

# NAVAL RATIO SETTLEMENT IS NEAR

## JAPANESE INDICATE WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT U. S. PLAN

But One Small Point Remains to Be Determined—Is Said to Center on Desire of Japan to Retain New Battleship Mutsu—Shantung Negotiation Not Going Smoothly

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Japan has indicated conditional acceptance of the American 5-5-3 naval ratio and a final settlement of the question appears imminent. After another meeting of the naval "big three" late today it was said that one very small point alone remained to be determined.

The Japanese exception to the American plan is understood to center about her desire to retain her new battleship Mutsu and scrap instead a vessel of older type. If she is permitted to do so, it is indicated the United States and Great Britain will insist on similar concessions for themselves, always in the ratio of 5-5-3. While the naval problem was entering what appeared to be its decisive stage another of the big projects of the arms conference was brought to consummation. The new four power treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific was formally sealed and signed by the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France.

## DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ON TREATY

Adopt Attitude of Silence on Four Power Pact

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The attitude of Democratic senators on the Pacific four power treaty for the time being will be one of silence, some of their leaders declared today after a canvass of the situation. The Democrats it was explained desired to avoid discussion which might interfere with the armament conference and also to give the Republican leaders opportunity to submit an explanation of the intent of the quadruple pact.

There were several other senators, however, who declined to be asked as concurring in a policy of silence. Their reasons were said to have included those assigned by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, in the Versailles treaty fight, who issued a statement today denouncing the treaty as one which would provoke, rather than avoid hostilities.

The crux of the Democratic position as advanced by one senator was that it was not known what had gone on behind the closed door of the conference sessions and therefore senators were in no position to criticize or commend a plan.

One question said to have been broached informally was whether the real purpose of the treaty was to take a step toward world peace, or whether it amounted to an alliance to insure world domination or commerce for the powers concerned.

The question as to the definition of the meaning of Article X also was said to have arisen in discussions. Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, said later that in his opinion where Article Ten of the league of nations covenant required unanimous vote of the council before action could be taken Article Two of the Pacific agreement permitted a majority of the contracting parties to rule.

## CROWD WAITS RETURN OF ALLEGED SLAYER

Waukeon, Iowa, Dec. 13.—A crowd of more than two hundred was assembled near the county jail here tonight awaiting the arrival of the sheriff's posse with Earl Throst, aged 24, who was arrested late this afternoon at Postville as a suspect in connection with the murder yesterday of Miss Inez Magnusen, a 23 year old school teacher near Dorchester.

Throst was arrested as, after having ridden nearly 30 miles horseback on an animal stolen near home and the scene of the murder, he was boarding a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train. He denies all knowledge of the crime.

## CANARY BIRDS, COWS, NEAR BEER AND CHAMPAGNE

These and Many Others Discussed in Tariff Talk

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Tariff planners on the senate finance committee had a course in mental gymnastics today in following the compilation of subjects presented by a dozen or more witnesses. The discussion ranged all the way from canary birds to cows and from near beer to champagne with onions, spaghetti, candy, nuts, tomato paste and other items thrown in.

The specific schedules under consideration were those dealing with agricultural products and provisions and spirits, wines, and other beverages. Liquor importers through Levi Cook, of this city, protested against the proposed rates of \$5 a gallon on brandy and \$6 a gallon on champagne, pointing out that these were in addition to the internal revenue tax of \$2.20 a gallon. Calling attention that under the law liquors could not be imported for beverage purposes, Mr. Cooke said most of it was used for medicinal purposes.

Cooke asked that present rates on imported hops be retained, declaring these hops to be used in combination with the American product in New York City, asked for near beer to get the desired flavor and that any curtailment in their use would necessarily curtail the use of the home grown product.

Increased protection for the long staple cotton growing industry in the southwest was asked of the committee by Governor Campbell of Arizona, and Dwight B. Head of Phoenix, publisher of the Arizona Republican.

Other industries seeking greater protection included the cattle growers of the west, the onion growers of Ohio and Texas, tomato paste manufacturers in Indiana, macaroni manufacturers and candy manufacturers, who generally were reported as anticipating keen competition from England, France and Germany, especially on low-priced candies.

Not all of the witnesses sought greater protection. While asking a higher duty on candy the National Confectioners' association, through its spokesman, Walter C. Hughes, of Chicago, sought lower rates on shelled almonds and on walnuts.

L. J. Scarnelli, representing the Italian Chamber of Commerce in New York City, asked for reduced rates on cheese and lemons and for substantially the existing rates on olive oil, almonds, walnuts, tomato sauce, canned tomatoes, preserved fish and peas and beans.

## STEALS BONDS FROM FATHER; IS ARRESTED

(By The Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Dorothy Lange, arrested here today at the home of Mrs. Welty Campbell after a telegram had been received from her father saying she had stolen \$2,000 worth of liberty bonds from home, waived extradition and tonight expressed her desire to return to Eau Claire, Wis., her home, for trial.

She will be taken to Eau Claire tomorrow.

The alleged theft of the bonds was committed by Miss Lange, according to the police, to aid Mrs. Campbell in securing the release of her husband, who is said to be under arrest in Indianapolis. Miss Lange is said to have been a member of a musical comedy company.

## FORMER CASHIER PLEADS GUILTY

TUSCOLA, Ill., Dec. 13.—John S. Quirk, cashier of the Arcola State bank, pleaded guilty this afternoon in the circuit court here under three indictments, charging forgery, embezzlement and receiving deposits when the bank was insolvent. This is taken as an indication of a compromise under which his aged father, Michael T. Quirk, will not be tried under similar indictments.

## MERCURY CLIMBS AT OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 13.—Oklahoma City experienced its warmest December day in thirty-one years today when the thermometer registered seventy-seven degrees this afternoon. It was announced at the weather bureau.

## DEATH COMES TO SIX MEN IN MINE FIRE IN COLORADO

Are Overcome by Fire Damp While Fighting Fire

(By The Associated Press)  
MORRISON, Colo., Dec. 13.—The bodies of five men overcome by fire damp today in the Saticum mine near here were recovered by rescue crews tonight. Efforts to revive Eugene F. Boye, Sr., who was brought to the surface in an unconscious condition, failed. The six men lost their lives while fighting a fire in the workings. All other employees have been accounted for.

Morrison, Colo., Dec. 13.—One miner is known to have lost his life and four others are still entombed in the Saticum mine of the Colorado Collieries company near here where they were overcome by fire damp this afternoon while fighting a fire in the mine.

Other miners in the property when the explosion occurred escaped or were rescued.

One body brought to the surface is that of William Jones, 45, of Morrison, a miner. Eugene Boye, Jr., a tipple man, was brought from the mine by rescue workers tonight and when they succeeded in reaching the 100 foot level of the mine. He was unconscious and physicians said his condition was critical.

The four entombed and believed to be dead are: Louis Golda of Morrison, a miner; Gerry Dunn of Morrison, superintendent of the mine; Eugene Boye Jr. of Morrison, a miner and Louis Dorrigatti, of Morrison, a miner.

The miners had been fighting a fire that started in the property last Friday. Today they were constructing cement bulkheads to stay the flames. According to one of the miners the wind shifted suddenly and cut off all ventilation. The men were overcome by fire damp.

The elder Boye, who had been working on the second level of the mine was overcome by the fire damp. It is believed, by members of the rescue party when he rushed forward to the first level to rescue his son. His attempts to reach his son failed.

Only fourteen men were working at the property, according to company officials.

## EIGHT PERSONS DIE IN FARM HOUSE FIRE

(By The Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—Final check of the victims of the fire that early today destroyed the farm home of Joseph Wakeu, two miles north of Detroit, showed eight persons, seven of them children, to be dead and three perished fatally burned. The fire started when Mrs. Wakeu attempted to kindle a kitchen fire with kerosene, an explosion resulting.

Waken in age from two to eight years, and the small son and twin daughters of Mrs. Elizabeth Kurosak, who were visiting at the home, were burned to death in their beds.

Mrs. Waken, Joseph Welskowi and Keleny Ohsenak, boarders at the home, were so badly burned in the fire that they may die.

## WOULD FORBID ELK TEETH AS EMBLEMS

New York, Dec. 13.—The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks today was asked by the American Game Protective association to forbid its members wearing Elks' teeth as emblems.

This request was made in a resolution adopted after photographs had been shown picturing Elks shot for their teeth alone with never any use made of their flesh or hides.

It also was announced at today's session of the association's annual convention that there had been organized and allied with it, the American Game Keepers' association to sell game-keeping to the states and individuals who would be benefited by it.

Speakers explained that the new organization had nothing to do with labor unionism, wages or hours.

## FORMER POLICEMAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Joseph Norris, former policeman, was found not guilty of the murder of Chester Bevens, a war veteran, by a jury today.

Norris testified he shot Bevens in self-defense.

## ON SOUTHERN TRIP

Mrs. Arch Norris and Miss Ida Norris of South Kosciusko are to leave today for New Orleans, La., to make a visit at the home of Howard Norris, who is now resident in the southern city.

## O'CONNOR TRAIL APPARENTLY LOST IN MAZE OF TIPS

Authorities Have No Idea of His Whereabouts

(By The Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The trail of "Lucky Tommy" O'Connor tonight was apparently lost in the maze of "tips" that have poured into the detective bureau since the escape on Sunday from the county jail of the "two gun" man who was to have been hanged Thursday for the murder of a Chicago detective.

While hundreds of police and detectives today continued to run down dozens of rumors from a dozen states, it was frankly admitted by the police tonight that O'Connor's whereabouts were as much a mystery as an hour after he had scaled the walls of the Cook county jail with two companions after terrorizing guards and prisoners with a revolver.

O'Connor who shot a Chicago detective, caused half a dozen others to lose their jobs for cowardice and then successfully eluded every effort of Chicago police to capture him, today gave them extra cause for a grudge.

Five Chicago detectives, speeding to Hartford, Wis., on a tip that O'Connor was there, were injured when their machine turned over a short distance from Milwaukee.

The tip was false and two of the detectives are in a Milwaukee hospital in a serious condition.

"Its another notch in O'Connor's gun," said Chief of Police Fitzmorris.

With O'Connor's immediate capture highly improbable, attention here turned today to the various investigation in progress to fix responsibility for the escape and to plan measures to prevent a recurrence.

Blames Commissioners. Sheriff Charles Peters said that failure on the part of the county commissioners to authorize repairs at the jail was responsible for the delivery. Yesterday the commissioners appointed a committee to investigate conditions at the jail.

William Fogarty, who yesterday asserted that pistol and cartridges had been smuggled into the county jail was questioned today by Charles Wharton, assistant state's attorney. Fogarty, a former inmate of the jail told of a pistol smuggled into the jail in a loaf of bread and intimated that O'Connor might have obtained it.

"Darling Dave" O'Connor, Tommy's brother and Sanford Rosenbaum, under suspicion in connection with the jail delivery were released today but David Straus, the first guard attacked when O'Connor made his dash for liberty was held for questioning today.

Judge Hickman questioning today postponed until Thursday a hearing on a motion to stay the execution of O'Connor until an appeal could be taken to the United States supreme court. If O'Connor is not captured by Thursday it is expected that the state's attorney will request a continuance of the sentence which would be imposed if he should be taken later.

W. L. Woods, an employee of the Northwestern Railroad who captured O'Connor last summer at St. Paul after a porter had kicked him from a train, appeared at the detective bureau today to claim a reward of \$1,000. Despite the fact that O'Connor is again free it was indicated that the reward would be paid.

## ILLINOIS STATE GRANGERS MEET

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 13.—More than one hundred delegates assembled here today for the fifth annual convention of Illinois State Grangers and patrons of husbandry. Addresses were given by State Master E. A. Eckert of Macouba, and by Postmaster A. F. Pekar of Alton. Annual reports of officers were heard and a reception held tonight at which the delegates were addressed by Mayor Victor F. Michael. The election of officers will be held at sessions tomorrow morning. The convention will close Thursday.

## MR. RANFROTH TO MAKE ADDRESS IN SPRINGFIELD

At the New England dinner to be given by the First Congregational church in Springfield this evening Horace H. Ranfroth will be one of the speakers. This is the first annual gathering of the kind and a group of prominent men will make addresses. Mr. Ranfroth's theme will be "The New England Town Meeting."

## C. W. MORSE SERVED WITH WARRANT ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Pleads Not Guilty to Charge And Gives Bond for \$50,000

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Charles W. Morse, of New York, who was recalled to this country from France by Attorney General Daugherty, was served today with a warrant alleging conspiracy to defraud the government and the emergency fleet corporation, in which the United States is a stockholder.

Arraigned before United States Commissioner Isaac R. Hitt, Mr. Morse pleaded not guilty and upon waiver of hearing was freed from custody upon \$50,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury. The warrant, which was issued upon complaint of Frank Burke, manager of the investigation department of the shipping board, was served on Mr. Morse in the presence of his attorney, Wilton J. Lambert and District Attorney Gordon.

Before leaving tonight for New York, where he will await the outcome of the grand jury proceedings, Mr. Morse issued a statement, declaring the charges against him in the complaint were "so nebulous" and false as to be impossible to deny specifically.

According to shipping board officials, specific details of the charges against Mr. Morse are to be made "at the proper time."

There were no indications tonight as to when grand jury proceedings against Mr. Morse could be expected but it was suggested in some quarters that they might go over until after the New Year.

## GOMPERS THROTTLED THE GOVERNMENT IS CLAIM OF BLANTON

Texas Congressman Makes This Charge in Chicago

(By The Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Texas tonight charged that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor thru legislative domination is "throttling the government," in an address at the annual banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

Congressman Blanton cited the labor leader's war record which he asserted supported his charge and referred particularly to President Gompers' activities in disputes involving the Big Four Railway brotherhoods and the government.

"Gompers threatened thru the Adamson law with a strike threat," he charged. "He backed the big four brotherhoods in forcing William McAdoo then director of railroads to give railway employees an annual wage increase of \$754,000,000. Other awards under Walker D. Hines brought the total to \$1,000,000,000."

Mr. Blanton also charged that President Gompers several years ago "had sworn to oust me from congress and last year was reported to have spent \$100,000 to do so."

## FOCH WILL SAIL FOR HOME TODAY

(By The Associated Press)  
New York, Dec. 13.—Marshall Foch tonight completed his conquest of America and tomorrow will sail back to France bearing gifts of a grateful ally in a world war.

Acclaimed here by tens of thousands, when he first set foot on the world on October 28, the generalissimo was acclaimed again after he had completed a triumphal tour of the United States and Canada, as the guest of the American Legion. New York was jealous of every remaining moment of the hero's visit. Not a second of rest was allowed him from the moment he arrived at the Grand Central Station this afternoon until he turned into bed after a series of concluding feasts.

Tonight the marshal was entertained at dinner by Governor Miller and received the last plaudits the nation could bestow until he appears tomorrow on the deck of the giant Steamship Paris.

## JAP KILLED IN PISTOL FIGHT

Hoguin, Wash., Dec. 13.—One Japanese, believed to be K. Notu, pursuer of the Steamship Shinsei Maru was killed on the water front here tonight in a revolver encounter between two federal agents and four alleged peddlers of narcotics. Three Japanese escaped apparently unhurt.

## PERSONALITIES CROP OUT IN DISCUSSION OF LEWIS' COMMAND

Executive Board of International Mine Workers Must Decide on Order that Support of Illinois Miners be Withdrawn from Kansas Strikers—Majority for Farrington

(By The Associated Press)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 13.—Personalities were uppermost here tonight in the discussions of the thirteen executive board members of the International Mine Workers as they prepared to decide tomorrow between the command of International President John L. Lewis, that support be withdrawn from the strikers of Kansas and the request of State President Frank Farrington that assurance of that support be ratified.

Both Lewis and Farrington are Springfield men. Acting upon the direction of the international executive board, President Lewis recently wired state headquarters here directing that financial aid for Kansas miners be discontinued. The Illinois executive board will answer that command tomorrow. President Frank Farrington repeated his belief tonight that they will refuse the demand and instruct local officials to continue collection of the \$1 a month assessment from each Illinois coal miner, of whom there are about 90,000.

"That assessment was authorized by the Illinois state convention by an overwhelming majority," Mr. Farrington said. "And it hardly rests with us to fly in the face of the convention."

Of the thirteen members, all except one is known as staunch supporters of the state chief. Hugh Willis, of Hiram, Ill., the only uncertain member has often leaned toward John L. Lewis, it was said. Other members are as follows: Michael Pietrak, Oglesby; Joseph Mocono, Toluen; George W. Stouffer, St. David; John Swisher, Oakwood; John Young, Springfield; Allen S. Haywood, Taylorville; Fullerton Fulton, Gillespie; James Walker, Collinsville; Dave Wilson, O'Fallon; William Hutton, Duquoin; Darryl Babbington, Johnston City and Charles Grace of Harrisburg.

Vice-President Harry G. Fishwick of Springfield and Secretary Treasurer Walter Nesbit of Belleville, are also supporters of Farrington.

## IMPLEMENT DEALERS MEET AT PEORIA

(By The Associated Press)  
PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 13.—The opening day of the Illinois Implement and Vehicle Dealers association convention here was marked by short talks by past presidents of the association in memory of the late Secretary W. L. Derry, Vermont, Ill.

The annual address of the President, S. E. Dellevan, Champaign, Ill., and the report of the secretary read by E. E. Voorhes, Blindsville, Ill., were followed by the address of E. C. Stone, secretary-treasurer of the American Hampshire Swine Record association on "How the American Farmer Can Operate at a Profit."

The convention will continue thru Thursday.

## VOLCANO IS IN VIOLENT ERUPTION

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 13.—Wireless warnings relayed from the City of Mexico to Point Isabel, picked up tonight at a local national guard radio station stated that Popocatepetl is in violent eruption and all towns in the vicinity of the volcano have been warned that the eruptions are the most serious of any since the volcano suddenly started to spout lava and ashes two days ago.

Mr. Lloyd George argued that two dominions in Ireland was indefensible. Eventually two alternatives were offered to Ulster the one that she retain her existing powers, with additional guarantees if she entered the Irish free state the other that she retain her present powers but in respect to all other matters not already delegated to her share the rights and obligations of Great Britain with the proviso however, in the latter case, that her boundary would be subject to revision.

## THE WEATHER

Illinois—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday, except cloudy Wednesday in northeast portion; somewhat colder Wednesday in south portion.

Temperatures  
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	47	52	31
Boston	34	36	32
Buffalo	26	28	28
New York	28	29	32
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	90	48
New Orleans	70	76	50
Chicago	38	38	34
Detroit	28	32	28
Omaha	60	80	42
Minneapolis	42	42	20
Helena	42	46	42
San Francisco	56	60	42
Winnipeg	30	30	20
Cincinnati	42	42	20

## SAYS REPUBLIC IS NOT ABANDONED

New York, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Mary MacSwiney, widow of the former lord mayor of Cork, to be cabled to Peter MacSwiney, her brother-in-law, to proclaim aloud thru the United States the republic is not abandoned as Dail and country will show.

The cable was in reply to one which said, "Is republic abandoned? Have martyrs died in vain?"



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Visit the business district these days if you want to see the effect of good road conditions. The weather is pleasant but the unseasonable. The stores are busy and people from a wide area are taking advantage of the good roads to do their Christmas shopping early. Evidently they feel that these pleasant weather conditions are likely to come to an end at any time, and so they are following the good course of early shopping.

The issue of treasury certificates recently announced by the secretary will pay 4 1/4 per cent interest, quite a reduction by comparison with previous issues. Yet the chances are very strong that the issue will be heavily oversubscribed. These facts simply go to prove that money is easier and that investors are beginning to feel that they must be satisfied with some of the old time earnings.

Another story has been evolved of a possible interurban running from Peoria to Quincy and connecting up Rushville, Clayton and various other intermediate cities. In these days stories of interurban construction do not stir up the interest and enthusiasm of a few

years ago. The reason is that development of automobile travel and other conditions have almost put an end to interurban building, and it takes more than a rumor or the organization of a company to create much interest in such projects.

The figures show that American exports of wheat have this year been about 1,000,000,000 bushels in excess of the big 1920 record. There are other statistical facts, all indicative of a short wheat situation in the United States before another crop is harvested. Yet with these facts recently brought into the limelight, the market shows little tendency to respond to the bullish indications.

It is not surprising that some grain growers feel that there must be some influences other than those of supply and demand keeping wheat prices near the present low level.

The public will approve the park board's determination to push the work on driveways. The development along this line will do a great deal not only to beautify the park but to increase the number of visitors. A parkway stretching clear from the Morton road to the south part of the present Nichols park grounds will of itself constitute a splendid attraction.

## THE KILOWATT-HOUR

There are very few commodities which the average man pays for that he knows so little about as he does about the kilowatt-hour, and yet there is no commodity of any nature that he buys that is so definite in character, says a writer in Electrical World. In explaining the electrical term so common to every household he says:

"The early inventors of the steam engine turned to things familiar in their selection of a unit of power, and by actual experiment they determined the amount of work done by the English dray horses of that period and called the average amount of work done by one of these animals a horsepower. Unfortunately the kilowatt-hour does not visualize for us such a concrete picture of power, but when we consider that a kilowatt-hour is 1.3 horsepower, it will bring before us a mental picture of what we are buying."

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An intimate observer of the work of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon recently made the following comment which has special interest just now in view of the secretary's stand with reference to foreign loan refunding plans. There's no denying President Harding chose wisely when he determined on having Mr. Mellon in the cabinet.

"There are several things we like about Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and chief of these is that he never shows signs of trying to get into the lime-light. To use a common expression, he is always 'on the job,' and 'sawing wood.' That is exactly the kind of man needed in the treasury department these days, for the nation has enormous financial problems to be solved. Conducting a treasury department is not a spectacular undertaking and if a man undertook to use it for spectacular purposes we would feel uneasy."

"Another characteristic of Mellon that we like is his advocacy of economy in government business. One of the first recommendations made by the new secretary of the treasury was in favor of a rigid cutting of national expenditures as a prerequisite to the reduction of federal taxes."

"It is generally understood that Mr. Mellon's policies in conducting the treasury department have been a very important factor in bringing Liberty Bonds back toward par. At the outset of his administration Mr. Mellon announced a far-sighted program for the refunding of the short-dated debt, and with this program successfully launched there has been a gradual improvement in the market position of Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes. Decreasing rates of interest have also helped, and have made the Liberty Bonds relatively better investments, so that holders of the bonds have found restored values in the securities they bought to help the government in time of need."

"In the few months he has been at the head of the treasury department, Mellon has demonstrated a disposition to attend closely to his duties and let his record be judged by results without continually shouting his accomplishments from the housetops. If he will keep that up, other people will do the shouting."

## WITH THE SICK

J. E. Osborne, a member of the county board, is confined to his home on Grove street, by illness.

## JACKSONVILLE LODGE INITIATES CANDIDATES

Jacksonville lodge No. 152 Knights of Pythias held an initiation at the regular meeting last night and six candidates took the rank of Page.

After the initiation work refreshments were served. Following were the candidates receiving the work: Dwight Freeman, E. Hendrickson, Harold A. Harth, Irvin Welbourne and Oliver Cromwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yeck of Concord was doing trading in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders of Concord were business callers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Miss Helen Yeck of Concord was doing Christmas shopping with Jacksonville merchants Tuesday.

## REV. J. W. MUSE'S LONG LIFE IS CLOSED

Well Known Colored Citizen Died Last Night—Born a Slave He Had An Unusual War Record and in the Ministry

The death of Rev. James W. Muse, one of the long-time residents of Jacksonville, occurred at Passavant hospital at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. Muse had been a patient at the hospital for the past four weeks and his condition in recent days had become so serious that the end was not unexpected.

For a long period the deceased was in the ministry, but for twenty years past he had not been in active ministerial work, although his interest in church affairs was maintained. Three years ago the golden wedding anniversary of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Muse was celebrated and their home has been maintained through the long years with especially happy surroundings.

Surviving are the widow and three children; Horace, of Detroit; Fernando and Mrs. Zenobia Briscoe, of this city. There are also two grandchildren, Melissa and Henrietta Muse, of Detroit.

The time of the funeral has not yet been fixed.

James Wellington Muse, was the son of Samuel and Martha Muse, and was born a slave at Paris, Tenn., July 6, 1843, and was thus at the time of his death more than seventy-eight years of age. He lived in Henry county, Tenn., until seven years of age, when he removed with his parents to Weakley county, Tenn., remaining there until he was seventeen years of age. At that age, on July 4, 1862, the lad ran away to Johnson county, Ill., where he secured work on the farm of Green V. Moore. He had the opportunity of going to school with the children of this home and remained there until Dec. 15, 1863.

## Volunteered in War

At that time he volunteered for service and entered Company G, of the 14th Illinois cavalry, serving until July 31, 1865, when he was mustered out of the army service at Pulaski, Tenn. Then the ex-soldier visited the Green V. Moore family and the money that he had sent to Mr. Moore to save for him, was paid to him.

Afterward came a visit to his mother and then he entered a Normal school at Murphysboro, maintained by the Massachusetts society.

He took a two years' course of study in this institution and while there joined the Baptist church and was baptized by Rev. M. B. Frierson, March 18, 1867. He felt the call to the ministry and soon afterward was licensed to preach. Subsequently he went to Nashville and entered the Roger Williams university and pursued a three-year course of study for the ministry.

While a student there he was married to Miss Belle Lumier, of Murphysboro. After leaving the university, Mr. Muse was employed by the American Baptist Home Missionary society of Philadelphia, as a minister, and was sent to Huntsville, Ala., to organize a Baptist church. Following a successful year's work at that charge he resigned and went to Cornith, Miss., where he became principal of the public schools and pastor of St. Mark's Baptist church. Then followed a pastorate at Macon, Miss., and in May, 1882, he resigned to become the pastor of Mt. Emory church of this city.

## Served Other Churches

Over the protest of the people, he gave up the pastorate after one year and took charge of the Baptist church at Columbia, Mo. He then accepted the pastorate of the Jersey Street Baptist church in Quincy. There he found a weak organization, but the task of a new church was taken up promptly and with success, the new church being dedicated in 1887.

Then followed pastorates in Peoria, Chicago, St. Louis, Little Rock, Ark., and Alton. In all of these churches the churches were strengthened and in a number of instances, additions were made to the church buildings.

Rev. Mr. Muse had a long and honorable record of which his family can well feel proud. He was an active worker in the republican party and took an interest in various movements for the betterment of this community, in which he lived so many years.

## ALL ABOARD

Last time tonight, Grand theatre. Plenty of good seats left.

## NOTICE TO FILE BILLS

All persons who have bills against Morgan county are requested to file them by noon Saturday, Dec. 17, in order to assure payment at the coming term of the county board.

G. L. RIGGS, County Clerk.

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Last time tonight, Grand theatre. Plenty of good seats left.

## WILL JUDGE CORN

George B. Kendall, county farm advisor announced that O. J. Sommer of Pekin has been secured to judge the Junior Corn show which opened yesterday.

## LOT FOR SALE

on Mound Ave, size 50x256, piped for gas, water and sewer. Easy terms. See H. J. SMITH South Side Square.

## MANCHESTER LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

A. F. & A. M., Lodge No. 229 Chooses New Officers—Other News of Interest from Manchester and Vicinity.

Manchester, Dec. 13.—Manchester lodge No. 229, A. F. & A. M., held a meeting Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

Worshipful Master—James Travis.

Senior Warden—Herbert McConnell.

Junior Warden—Glenn Funk.

Secretary—J. E. Osborne.

Treasurer—E. L. Maine.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place some time soon after the first of the year.

## News Notes.

Frank Windsor held a public sale at the Charles Robinson farm north of Manchester Tuesday. Stock and grain were sold and brought fair prices. Joseph Lawless of Murrayville was the auctioneer and James Travis the clerk. The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church served lunch at noon and realized about \$30 after expenses were paid.

Virgil and Everett Winans of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived Monday night for a short visit with their aunt, Mrs. Fulton Cuddy. The young men are on their way to Tampa, Fla., and are traveling in a Ford truck, fully equipped for camping. They report a pleasant journey thus far.

Mrs. Nettie Blackburn and daughters, Maude and Ruth, spent Sunday with Mrs. William Bacon near Murrayville.

Rev. D. O. Hopkins, district superintendent of the Illinois Baptist association, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Louise Dawson and Helen Kinson were able to return to their home in Winchester Monday. Both are teachers in the local high school and have been ill for the past week. The high school will be closed this week on account of the illness of the teachers, as it has been impossible to find substitutes.

A. C. Barnes is improving in a gratifying manner after his recent illness.

Alden Jackson spent Monday in Springfield.

Christmas trees and Delaware Holly today. W. S. CANNON PROD. CO. Phone 197

STAR CAMP R. N. A. ELECTED OFFICERS

Miss Nelle Self Is Chosen Oracle for Ensuing Term—Many Members Present

Star Camp No. 171, Royal Neighbors of America, at the regular meeting Tuesday evening elected officers for the ensuing term. There was a large attendance and much interest was evinced in the selection of the officers.

Several applications also were balloted upon. The camp voted to have a box social at the next regular meeting to be held Dec. 27. Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The new officers are:

Oracle—Nelle Self.  
Vice Oracle—Nellie Meaney.  
Chancellor—Della Correa.  
Recorder—Mary A. Olds.  
Receiver—Pauline Gomes.  
Marshal—Mary R. Davis.  
Inner Sentinel—Martha Day.  
Outer Sentinel—Anna Tiff.  
Manager—Laura Swearingen.  
Physicians—Drs. Day and Cautsey.  
Pianist—Virginia Pires.

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## HI Y CLUB MET AT WESTMINSTER

The weekly meeting of the Hi-Y club was held at Westminster church Tuesday night. An excellent supper was served for the boys under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Gunn and a committee. The "J" boys, Coach Mitchell and Principal Shafer of the high school, were present as guests.

Mr. Shafer made a brief talk emphasizing the helpfulness of the Hi-Y club as reflected in the high school. Coach Mitchell voiced the pleasure of the "J" boys and others, in being guests for this event.

Dr. Thomas Smith made an announcement of the Boy Scout picture to be given Thursday night. Then he referred to the benefits which come from adherence to the principles that the Hi-Y club fosters.

After this informal program came a brief period of Bible study under the direction of J. S. Findley. Characters of the Old Testament are being considered. Bible study has its place in all regular Hi-Y sessions.

## POTATOES

Fresh car Red River Ohio. W. S. CANNON PROD. CO. Phone 197

## "THE BAT" COMING TO THE GRAND

The managers of the Grand Opera house are gratified that they have been able to book "The Bat" for presentation at the Grand Jan. 2. "The Bat," a detective mystery melodrama, has been running in Chicago for 51 weeks and the New York run was of equal length. The Chicago company will be seen here.

## LICENSED TO MARRY

Henry J. Williams, Jacksonville; Martha Lucille Metcalf, Jacksonville.

## JUDGE JONES COMING TO HEAR PIRES CASE

Set on Docket for Next Monday—Be Case Still on Trial.

The trial of Ellsworth Pires on the charge of murder will be called in the circuit court next Monday, Dec. 19, with Judge Norman L. Jones presiding. This definite setting was made Tuesday by Judge Smith after he had granted a motion for a change of venue from his court.

In the original petition filed by W. N. Haigrove as attorney for Pires, the petitioner asked that another judge hear the argument for a change of venue. Judge Smith granted the motion without an argument, stating that he had no wish to preside at a case where in the attorney or a client wished to have the case heard by another judge.

The action which will be taken by the defendant's attorney next Monday is unknown, but it is presumed that a further effort will be made to secure a postponement of the trial.

State's Attorney Robinson is ready for the trial of the case and will resist any further effort for postponement or change of venue to a other court.

The hearing of the suit of J. W. Bowen against Thomas McGinnis was continued Tuesday and the taking of all evidence has not yet been concluded. The suit involves a larger amount than previously indicated, damages in the sum of \$1,000 being alleged.

It is the claim of the complainant that when a truck on which he had a number of hives of bees was driven on the ferry at Meredosia that a part of the ferry platform was broken and that the bee hives were shifted about in such a way that thousands of valuable bees came in contact with honey and were killed.

The jurors in the case are C. W. Phelps, Walter Boddy, Wilbur Williams, Alva Roxroat, Paul Vortman, N. G. Keplinger, H. R. Dalby, Frank Kehl, Samuel Farmer, George Rubie, Elmer Strawn and Charles Souza.

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## CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Will be Held in Bloomington December 30, 31 and Jan. 1—Prominent Speakers on Program.

The first annual Young People's Conference will be held in Bloomington on December 30, 31 and Jan. 1 under the auspices of the State Sunday School Association. Delegates to the conference will be sent from the various churches, where the superintendents of the Sunday schools have received the necessary application blanks.

The number of delegates to this conference is limited. It will be necessary to register early. The registration fee of \$2.00 charged each delegate will provide for a plate at the banquet, program and badge for the conference.

Upon arrival in Bloomington go to the First Methodist church, corner of East and Grove streets, at which you will receive your assignment, program and detailed information regarding the conference.

A reduction of one and one-half cents for round trip on the "Certificate Plan" will apply to all delegates attending the State-Wide Young People's Conference. It must be understood that the reduction for the return journey is only guaranteed on an attendance of 350 delegates presenting regularly issued certificates to the special railway agent.

Be sure when purchasing your going ticket to ask the ticket agent for a certificate.

The three main speakers for the conference are John L. Alexander, of Chicago; Miss Bonita Ferguson, Y. P. of the state of Kansas, and R. A. Waite, of the International Sunday School Association. Many of the state officers and leaders will also be on the program.

The program will give the best instruction on

(1) Class and department organization.

(2) Sunday class session programs.

(3) Week day activities

(a) In the school

(b) In the church.

(c) In community life.

(4) Demonstrations of play and recreation for local school and community gatherings.

(5) Leadership training.

A Genova get-together will be a special feature.

## ALL ABOARD

Last time tonight, Grand theatre. Plenty of good seats left.

## PROBATE COURT

Petition was filed for the admission to probate of the will of Mrs. Ann Nolan and hearing was fixed for Jan. 3.

On the same date the hearing will be had on the admission of the will of Thomas Rea.

## THE MERRIMAN-ELLIOTT RECITAL

Do not miss the artistic recital of the season, presented by Trinity Guild at Woman's College, Thursday, 8:15.

If the lady who mailed me the unsigned letter referring to her husband, will make herself known to me, I will help her.

Albert Sieber.

Get your tickets now for The Merriman Elliott recital Thursday, 8:15 p. m.

## Interest on Savings

Every six months, on the first days of January and July, interest earned on Savings Accounts is credited.

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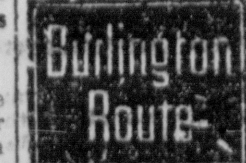
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Can a woman who has sunk to the depths rise to the heights?

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Why is woman a puzzle to man? A mystery to herself?

What is woman's greatest weakness? And greatest strength?

Can any woman resist the lure of

gay lights, fine clothes and the fruits that money will buy?

Seek and find out "What Women Will Do."

Of interest to all men—"What Women Will Do."

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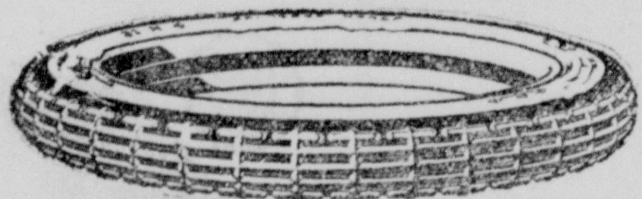
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**CITY AND COUNTY**

Harold James of north of the city was in town yesterday.

J. C. Chittick of Virginia was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Arthur Burrus was among the Jacksonville people who spent yesterday in Springfield.

Theodore Hlerman of Arenzville had occasion to come to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Zahn of Arenzville was in the city yesterday visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Berger.

Mrs. F. H. Unglaub spent yesterday visiting friends in Springfield.

Earl Hornbeck of Winchester made a trip to the city yesterday.

John Kershaw was among the city arrivals from Alexander yesterday.

Frank Walman of Rural Route 3 was among the city arrivals yesterday.

D. F. Rawlings of Alexander was among the city callers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Thomas Flynn of Alexander had occasion to come to the city yesterday.

Frank Ryan of east of the city was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Anna Burmeister of Sinclair was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nelson of Carbondale had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Mitchell of Greenfield was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Eva Reece of Manchester was a city shopper yesterday.

Ed Cade of Murrayville was up to the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Smithson of Winchester was calling in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson was among the city arrivals from Murrayville yesterday.

Shurd Bracewell of Murrayville traveled up to the city yesterday.

Cyde Bender of Alexander had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Basil Aitor of Concord was a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bolle, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hikes of White Hall were among the out of town shoppers yesterday.

Joshua Hubbs of Prentice paid the city a visit yesterday.

Howard Hodgson was among the city arrivals from Prentice yesterday.

Taylor Berry came in to Jacksonville Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Ada Funk of Chapin is visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Ross.

C. F. Wolf south of the city was transacting business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Mike Champ was up from Winchester Tuesday to look over the holiday offerings of the merchants of Jacksonville.

Doctor Walters and Mrs. Walters of Winchester were among the visitors to Jacksonville yesterday.

John Graves came up from Franklin Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin of Berea neighborhood were calling on local merchant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weeks of Arenzville were in the city on a business trip yesterday.

C. W. McCannell and family were among the out of town visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hess and family were in from Concord shopping with local merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson came up from Concord Tuesday on a shopping trip.

E. Brainer of Grace Chapel was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bagshaw of Winchester were calling on the merchants of Jacksonville Tuesday.

Frank Dillman of Winchester made a business trip to Jacksonville yesterday.

Walter Huston and L. E. Deppo of Deppo, Huston & McNamara company are in Chicago on business. They expect to return with several Nash cars.

Mrs. Thomas Mandeville of south of the city was doing shopping in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Otto Lukeman of Waverly was among the Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

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**ATTENDANCE RECORD IS BROKEN AT SHOW**

Many Visitors at Opening of Poultry Show — Entries Also Break Previous Records — Judging Begins Thursday.

Morgan County's annual poultry show opened in the Cherry annex Tuesday with all records broken.

There are more birds entered than any previous show and the varieties of breeds are greater in number. The quality of the various classes, with one exception, is far superior to any exhibit made by the association.

The attendance was also a record breaker. More visitors looked over the exhibit Tuesday, the opening day, than have ever attended any previous show for its entire duration.

There are many valuable birds on exhibition. The Asiatic class is well represented and is a most interesting exhibit. Especially is the Langshan fowl most favored at the show. This class is large and there are several birds valued at \$50. The big Brahama is also much in evidence.

The Rhode Island Reds lead all classes in high points as viewed by the casual visitor. There is one cockerel of this class valued at \$100 and a hen and pullet each valued at \$25 and the secretary of the association says they look like they are worth the money.

There are big displays of Plymouth Rocks in all colors but the Barred Rocks are not up to the standard of former shows.

The Mediterranean are a big class and consist of White and Brown Leghorns, Silver Spangled Hamburgs and Buff Leghorns.

A beautiful exhibit is the pen of Japanese Silkies entered by young Appleby.

Judging of the exhibit will not begin until Thursday morning and it is expected all awards will be made by Friday afternoon. No birds will be removed from the hall Saturday and it is expected to hold all birds over Sunday so that visitors may view them.

An interesting part of the exhibit are those entered in the laying contest. H. M. Hopkins of Jacksonville has one entry, a hen that has a continuous performance of laying 262 eggs and she is still at it.

Buy him a Braxton Belt of BYRNS Hat Store.

**FARM BUREAU NOTES**

Chinch Bug Infestation—W. P. Flint, chief field entomologist, of the State of Illinois, has sent us a map showing that Morgan county is in a region where damage is likely to occur next season. All the railroads in this area have been requested to burn their right-of-way as thoroughly as possible. Nearly all have expressed their willingness to do this.

Wherever it is possible to do so in this area, the chinch bug hibernating quarters, should be burned this winter. All the bugs cannot be killed in this way, but every one that is killed may mean several heads of wheat or oats or a good bill of corn more in the fields next year.

If we are to reduce our grain production next year we want to do it by reducing the number of acres not by allowing the bugs to reduce the yield per acre as this does not mean a profit to anyone but the bug.

Chinch Bug Resistant Corn—W. P. Henderson of Litchberry has on exhibition at the Junior Corn show ten ears of white Demarcus or Chinch Bug Resistant Corn. Mr. Henderson bought this in Cass County where he saw the bugs pass thru a field of this corn and destroy one of learning. Quite a number of our farmers will find it to their advantage to plant this White Democrat corn the coming season.

Seed Analyst Here—A representative of the state seed laboratory at Springfield will be at the Junior Corn Show Saturday to analyze any clover or timothy seed brought in by any farmer in the county. We advise people to send the samples to the Farm Bureau office Friday if they cannot get there early Saturday.

He will appreciate a Braxton Belt or Bill Fold. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

MRS. NOLAN'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of the late Mrs. Ann Nolan was filed for probate Tuesday in the office of County Clerk Riggs. By the terms of the will the testatrix left a small sum of money to her grand-daughter, Minnie Nolan, and provided that the remainder of the property should be divided equally among her children, Mrs. Carrie Patterson, Mrs. Jessie Williams, Mrs. Mamie Hyatt, Mrs. Mabel Hall, Mrs. Hattie Pond, J. F. Brockhouse is named as executor of the will.

HORSE-BREAKING EXHIBIT INTERESTED MANY

The interest in the horse-breaking work of Professor Newell was shown by the presence of 100 men at the farm of C. S. Black Tuesday afternoon. This demonstration was arranged by the Morgan county farm bureau and three colts were handled. The work was very successfully done. Since the Morgan county fair, Professor Newell has worked with eighteen or twenty unruly horses in Morgan county.

H. L. Caldwell has returned from Lewistown where he went to appear as a witness in a drainage district case now on trial there.

**CONSERVATORY NOTES**

There will be a recital of Advanced Students next Friday evening December 16th, in Recital Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend. Following is the program in full:

Valse Coquette (piano) ... Friml Stella Ring

Valse Sentimentale (violin) ... Schubert

Rondino ... Beethoven-Kreisler

Chasside Dance ... Grosser-Franko

Anna Frances Bradley

Were I a Bird (piano) ... Henselt

Florence Sheehan

When Your Dear Hand (voice) ... La Forge

Hilda Van Tuyle

Romance in D flat major (piano) ... Sibellus

Sarah Kaiz Russell

Arietta (violin) ... BeBrger

Arthur Perbix

Who Knows (voice) ... Stickles

Helen Wyle

In Autumn (piano) ... Moszkowski

Clara Smith

The Last Hour (voice) ... Kramer

Blanche Tripp

Polichinelle (piano) ... Rachmaninoff

Alvin Wessler

Charity (voice) ... Hagemann

Mildred Fredlin

Nocturne in C sharp minor (piano) ... Chopin

Antoinette Gourela

Down (voice) ... Fiske

Josephine Conboy

Deep River (violin) ... Coleridge-Taylor

(Arranged by Maude Powell)

Gerald Gill

Allegro Appassionato (piano) ... Moszkowski

Eunice Northrup

DANCING SCHOOL will be held at Auto Inn Dec. 15, Thursday. Lessons from 8 to 10 o'clock. 50c.

Frank Hembrough of Rural Route 5 had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

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**Invoice**

Schedule—Bill. Take account of stock. How's the car?

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No you won't, my friend; you will fool yourself.

You can't kid the car or the other fellow. You may kid yourself if you are not careful.

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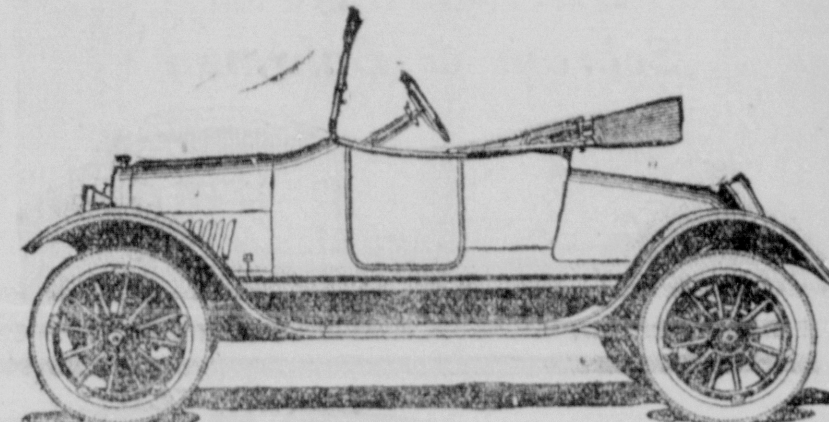
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## WILL ARREST ALL STREET BEGGARS

(By The Associated Press)  
JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 13.—Chief of Police James Cochran today said he would arrest all men found begging on the public streets in Joliet and at the same time announced that free lunch would be served to the needy men at the city police station. "The public has a right to be protected from the requests of the unfortunate and the unem-

ployed," the chief said, "even if the men lack the necessities of life. We have methods of dealing with them that is less aggravating to the public and more satisfactory to the men who want food and rest."

## MOVE TO STOP EGG SPECULATION

(By The Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A temporary injunction was issued today in circuit court by Judge Rush, restraining the Chicago Mercantile Exchange or any of its members from dealing in futures in eggs, where delivery is not intended, from making resales from any kind of speculation and from preventing the delivery of eggs on the Chicago market. The petition was filed in behalf of Barney Kauffman, a produce dealer who charged that the exchange instead of selling produce, dealt in certificates. Produce dealers predicted tonight that the order unless dissolved would cause egg prices to decline soon.

## WILL HAVE XMAS TREE AT ALEXANDER CHURCH

Alexander, Dec. 13.—The Sunday school of the M. E. church will give a Christmas entertainment in the church or Christmas night. Everybody is invited.

William McKee and wife from Island Grove, were business callers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gray spent Sunday with relatives in Franklin.

Wilbur Kunkle was a business visitor in Springfield Thursday.

Mrs. Rosa Strawn was a guest of friends in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Irene Wood of Murrayville was a week end guest of Misses Ethel and Wanda Willits.

Miss Annie Holman of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Anna Colwell.

Mrs. Mary Wagner is visiting at the home of her son Joseph Wagner and family near Dawson.

J. C. Ewen and family spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Roland near Franklin.

Miss Lillian Kunkle spent the week with Miss Izeta Kunkle of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Carpenter of Jacksonville has returned to her home after a visit with her son Nathan Carpenter and family.

## FILM STARS BACK IN UNITED STATES

New York, Dec. 12.—Doug, Fairbanks and Mary Pickford are back "hungry for some 'am and hegg's".

They arrived on the French liner Paris from Havre today and to quote Doug they were "just about played out on the fancy French food".

"You know out on our ranch we have our own cows and hens and things are cooked American style," the mustached Beau Brummel of the movies said. "Mary isn't sick exactly, she's just—in the vernacular—"off her feed".

"And Douglas got bit by a camel down in Algiers," Mary chimed in. "I was a casualty for a couple of days after a camel took a piece out of my leg," said Doug. "I tried to hop on him like I do a horse. I pushed up against a sand dune, made a running leap and landed on his back all right but he didn't seem to like it and stuck his teeth into my flank."

"Tried to rent a camel from one of those Algerians over there once but he refused. I told him I was a friend of President Wilson but he didn't budge. I whispered Lloyd George and I were buddies but it didn't go. I tried every famous man from George Washington to Harding but they all failed. Finally I told him I knew Charlie Chaplin right well. "Oh Chaslot" he said and tried to give me all his camels."

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Winter and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Winter's uncle and family, George Lashment, of Winchester.

## Yes, She Smokes



You'd hardly think that this worker with fork over her shoulder and cigaret in her hand is a president's wife. She's the wife of K. Lenin, president of Russia.

## CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR AT LIBRARY SATURDAY

A special Christmas story hour with a Christmas tree and music will be held at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the children's room of the public library. Mrs. Natalie Scribner, the children's librarian will tell stories for children up to 10 years old. The room has been decorated and this will be an unusually nice story party.

READ THE JOURNAL

## I Sell Watches

## I Repair Watches



## I Sell Clocks

## I Repair Clocks

We Clean Watches for \$1.50

We Clean Clocks for \$1.00

Glasses Fit, 25c

**M. DUFFY,**  
UP-STAIRS

225 1/2 East State Street.

## Care of the Feet

Before going on a trip the careful motorist always looks to the condition of his tires. He knows that when the tires give out his touring is over. The feet are the "tires" of the human body, and therefore it is important that they be kept in the best of condition. Foot trouble not only impairs walking but is also the source of nervousness and actual ill health.

Watch Your Feet and Come to

**J. L. READ**

Foot Expert

**Hopper & Son**

Everything for Feet

## MANY KILLED WHEN

**BOMB WRECKED PALACE**  
Brussels, Dec. 13.—The signature palace at Belgrad, Bessarabia, has been wrecked by a bomb according to a despatch from Bucharest. One hundred soldiers and police on duty within the palace were killed. The bomb was thrown it is believed, by one of a group of conspirators.

## CHARLES SOBY

**DIES IN EAST**  
Word has been received by Mrs. William Soby of the death of Charles Soby, which occurred at Hartford, Conn. He was well known to many residents in Jacksonville, where he formerly resided.

**WEATHER IS WARM IN OMAHA**  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—A temperature of 79 at 2 P. M., the highest for a December day recorded here since Dec. 10, 1890, when 71 was reached, was reported by the United States weather bureau today. The month so far has been eleven degrees above the normal December temperature of .27.

## Gifts in White Ivory

You know White Ivory 'ordinarily'—now know the superior richness of our line. Somewhat different from usual stocks as the quality is the highest there is. By no means expensive—but look at our prices and see. Wonderful gifts here—don't fail to see them all.

**THE ARMSTRONG**  
DRUG STORE

—Quality Stores—

Sw. Cor. Sq. 285 E. State  
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Ill. 602  
Jackson, Ill., Ill.

## JUST RECEIVED

### Carload of Dairy and Hog Feed

We have on hand at all times

## Bran, Shorts & Oil Meal

All Kinds of Chicken Feed

FULL O' PEP

Laying Mash, made by the Quaker Oats people. Nothing better on the market.

Also

**RED STAR HARD WHEAT FLOUR**

and

**PILLSBURY'S BEST NORTHERN WHEAT FLOUR**  
If in the market call on us. We can save you money.

**LEWIS-CLARY CO.**

AT CITY ELEVATOR



## Kiltie Oxfords

We have a wonderful stock of women's and growing girls' shoes in the newest patterns that will make ideal Christmas gifts.

The Kiltie oxford, made of a high grade patent colt, is one of the styles that is decidedly popular at present. This is just one of the many new styles we are featuring.

Kayser hosiery to match shoes.

**Edwin Smart Shoe Co.**

The Home of Florsheim Shoes

**WALDEMAR**  
CHAIN AND KNIFE SETS  
CHAIN AND COMB SETS  
CHAIN AND CIGAR CUTTER SETS  
CHAIN AND LOCKET SETS  
Such Make Practical Gifts  
We Have a Pleasing Variety of These

**Schram & Buhrman**

## Don't Wait Too Long

Your favorite may be sold and we not have sufficient time to order for you before the holidays.

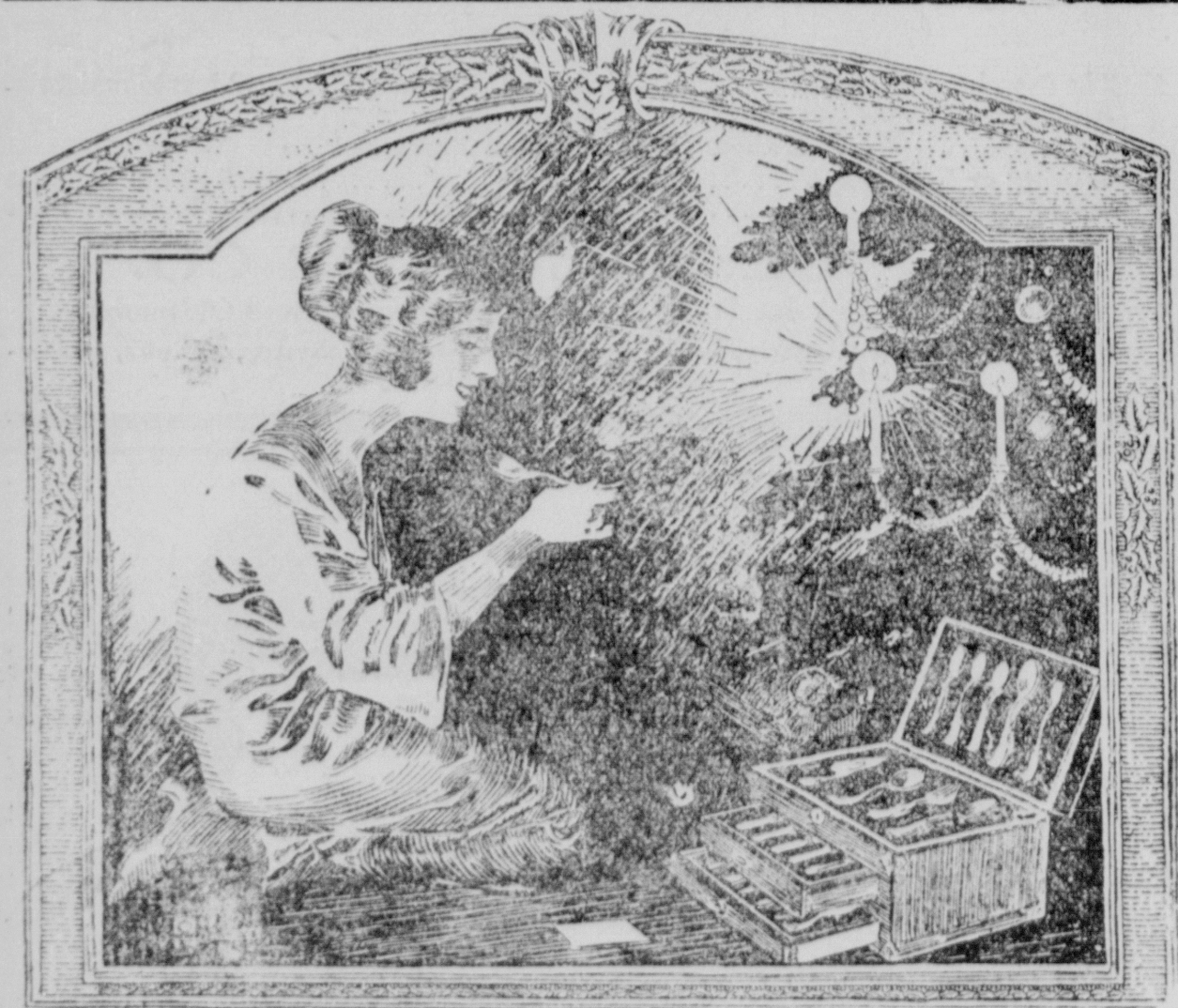
One or Two Rolls Will Make An Ideal Gift

W. T

**Brown**  
Piano Company

S. W. Cor. Square Both Phones  
**James Guyette, Mgr.**

Over 40 Years in Business Our Record is Your Surety of Service and Satisfaction



The prestige of the name of Russell & Thompson on your gift adds much to its value but nothing to its cost.

## SILVERWARE

### Cut Glass, Diamonds, Jewelry

for Christmas Gifts

Complete Stocks and Attractively Low Prices Await You Here

We now present a surpassing display of appropriate Christmas Gifts that reflect quality and exclusiveness in every detail. Our efforts have ever been confined to quality and refinement, and the present Holiday stock is evidence of the extreme care exercised by this store in maintaining its high standard and to have the best first.

Watches, Bracelet Watches, Scarf Pins  
Brooches, Cuff Links, Rings, Cameos

**Russell & Thompson**

West Side Square See Our Windows

## I Want Your Money To Lend

There is a big demand for money.

I can lend every dollar that you can bring me on gilt edge first mortgage security.

There's never been a default on any loan made by me.

**C. O. Bayha**

Room 4

Union Building

## This is the Season

When many a man is thinking --

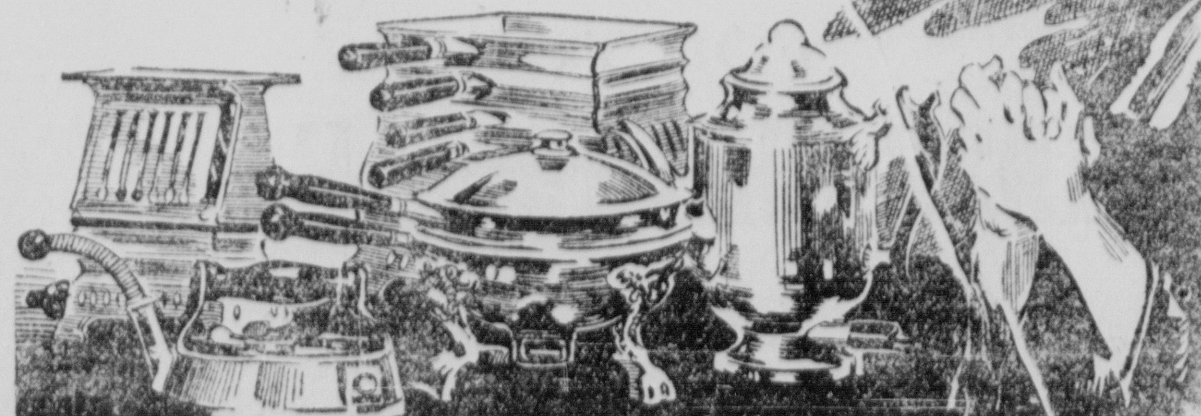
"I wonder what She would like best for Christmas"

And in many a case She is thinking--

"How I would like to have a Percolator, or Toaster, or Iron, or something in the line of beautiful and useful 'Electric Home Needs' now available"

Our display of "Electrical Home Needs" is very complete, and we shall be very glad to show you the various items.

**Jacksonville**  
**Railway & Light Co.**  
N. Side Square





Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crum, of Litterberry, were shopping yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.

## Machine Shops

Re-Boring  
Gas and  
Auto  
Cylinders

Pistons and Rings fitted and furnished if wanted.

## KELLOGG Bros. & Co. Inc.

E. J. Rawlings, Pres.  
E. E. Henderson,  
Sec.-Treas.

734 East Railroad Street  
Jacksonville, Ill.  
PHONE 225

Shops—Bell 379. Ill. 363  
Res., Bell 425. Ill. 60-1279

Smoke LaCox 10c Cigar  
or a  
Buck 5c Cigar

## LITTLE GIRL ON WAY TO SCHOOL ATTACKED

Nellie Wagner of Sinclair Neighborhood Had Fortunate Escape—Search Fails to Locate Man Who Clipped Lock From Her Hair.

Sheriff W. H. Weatherford, Deputy Edward Cody and a number of citizens of the Sinclair neighborhood spent hours Tuesday in the search for an unidentified man who seized Nellie Wagner on a country road, tore a ring from her finger and took a lock of hair. The child, who is 12 years of age, was on the way to school when a man suddenly jumped from a hillside, seized her by the throat and pulled a ring from her finger. The little girl managed to free herself from the man's grasp to such an extent that she could scream.

This evidently frightened the man and he fled into the nearby timber. The girl then ran to a house not far distant and the alarm was given. Men of the neighborhood armed themselves and cooperating with the county officers a thorough search was made but the man was not found.

The child was able to give an accurate description of the man, who she said was heavy set with a dark mustache. She said further that he wore blue overalls and was without a coat. Various details lend color to the belief that the girl's assailant was a demented man.

Pat Kavanaugh of Springfield was a visitor to Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Carver and Mrs. Oaks of Bluffs were in Jacksonville yesterday on a shopping tour.

## C. & A. GENEROUS TO I. S. D. STUDENTS

Those Unable to Pay Will be Given Free Transportation for Holiday Visit.

The management of the Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., has shown a generous spirit to pupils of the State School for the Deaf by offering to carry to Chicago and intermediate points without cost pupils whose parents are unable to meet this expense. This offer comes in connection with the plan for Christmas vacation at the school and was made known in a letter received yesterday by Col. O. C. Smith, managing officer of the school.

The arrangements are being made for the holidays and pupils whose parents are able will pay their fares, but the lack of funds will not prevent others from the pleasure that they will have in spending the holiday season at their own homes.

## UNDER THE HOLLY BOUGH

"Ye who have scorned each other,  
Or injured friend or brother,  
In this fast-fading year;  
Ye who by word or deed,  
Have made a kind heart bleed—  
Come gather here.

Let sinners against and sinning  
Forget their strife's beginning.  
And join in friendship now;  
Be links no longer broken,  
Be sweet forgiveness spoken,  
Under the holly bough.

Ye who have loved each other,  
Sister and friend and brother,  
In this fast-fading year;  
Mother and sire and child,  
Young man and maiden mild,  
Come, gather here.

And let your hearts grow fonder,  
As memory shall ponder  
Each past unbroken vow;  
Old loves and younger wooing  
Are sweet in the renewing,  
Under the holly bough.

Ye who have nourished sadness,  
Estranged from hope and gladness,  
In this fast-fading year;  
Ye with o'erburdened mind  
Made aliens from your kind—  
Come, gather here.

Let not the useless sorrow  
Pursue your night and morrow,  
If e'er you hoped, hope now—  
Take heart, uncloud your faces,  
And join in our embraces,  
Under the holly bough."

Allen G. Russell, of Woodson, was among the visitors to Jacksonville yesterday.

Nat Gordon returned Tuesday from a week end visit in St. Louis.

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## MEREDOSIA

Meradosia, Dec. 13.—Anna Heath Nolan was born in Canada, May 5, 1832 and departed this life December 9, 1921. She was united in marriage to Michael Nolan at Rochester, N. Y., July 1, 1860. And to this union eight children were born, namely, Carrie Patterson, wife of S. Dakota, Jesse Williams, Benton, Ill., Mrs. Harry Hall and Mrs. Bert Pond of Meradosia. Her husband, two sons and two daughters having preceded her in death. Ten grandchildren and a number of relatives and friends are left to mourn her departure. She united with the M. E. church in early life and remained a faithful christian until the time of her death.

The songs were sung by Mrs. T. W. Burdick, Mrs. S. J. Barnett, J. A. Hilbrandt and Hallie Naylor.

The bearers were W. D. Meir, William Hyatt, J. E. Brockhouse, James McLean, L. F. Berger, George Unland.

The flowers were cared for by Mrs. L. F. Berger, Mrs. Gussie Bennett, Mrs. L. H. Lake.

P. W. Depe of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ritscher.

Miss Mae Hughes was a Jacksonville shopper Saturday.

Elmer Lamons of Decatur, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in our city.

Albert Butcher spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Miss Myrtle Kissinger of Bluffs spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swisher.

Sam Amacher of Cullom spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of friends in our city.

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## PARK BOARD WILL PUSH WORK ON DRIVES

Permission Will Be Given for Erection of Boat House—Purchase of Drag Line Dredge Considered

At a meeting of the park board held Tuesday night announcement was made of definite plans for completing park driveways which have already been begun. The board some time since was given authority to build a driveway thru the west side of the grounds of the tuberculosis sanitarium and this work will be undertaken at no distant date, and the driveway built so that it will connect with a park driveway already in use.

The board also announced that persons who wish to build boat houses on the lake may do so by making application to the board and complying with the building specifications. Several types of building will be suggested.

The board has received a number of inquiries about the possibility of building house boats and it was determined that in order to make the houses conform to the general scheme of park improvement that the board must specify the places where boat houses can be erected and make certain requirements as to the design of the building.

Two flat boats are to be constructed by Superintendent Hopper for transportation use on the lake. The board has under consideration the possibility of purchasing a drag line dredge. In building driveways some filling work is necessary and from time to time it would be of advantage if the board could dredge out certain places in the park. It is estimated that a drag line dredge can be purchased for less than the cost of having the fill for the roadways made with horse-drawn equipment and that after that one job that the machinery would be available for use from time to time in park work. The engine for a dredge of the kind under consideration would be of a portable type so that it could be moved about the premises at will.

A number of other subjects in park management were discussed.

## RAILROADS COOPERATE TO MOVE GRAIN GIFTS

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Members of committees in every county interested in sending grain and other food to the starving orphans and widows in Bible Lands and Russian Armenia are being advised that practically every railroad running through this state has agreed with the National agricultural committee of the Near East Relief to carry car load shipments of gift grain free of charge.

Among the railroads in Illinois of the sixty-four roads in the country that have agreed to this plan are: The Santa Fe, the Chicago and Alton, the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, the Chicago and Northwestern, the Burlington, the Chicago and Great Western, the St. Paul, the Rock Island, the Illinois Central, the Toledo, Peoria and Western and the Wabash.

According to the instructions issued to the elevators which are handling the grain free of charge for the Near East Relief, only full cars are to be shipped free by the roads for which permits have been issued by the Chicago office of the organization. To get these permits issued to the agents at the points of shipment, the local agricultural committees are to notify the state committee in Chicago that a car of gift grain is to be shipped from a certain point by a certain time.

"The corn contributed by the Illinois farmers last Spring was sent in the form of food products on the Steamship Datchet loaded at Baton Rouge on the coast of the Black Sea," said Frank I. Mann, chairman of the Illinois Agricultural committee of the Near East Relief. "A Christmas ship, the Allagash has just left the port of New Orleans with a cargo of foodstuffs for the starving people of the Near East. This cargo represents gifts from the states of Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma and South Dakota. The Allagash is the seventh relief ship that has left the ports of the United States with cargoes of food and medical supplies for the helpless women and children of the Bible lands since the first of July."

## We need room for winter storage and have decided to cut our prices on all our renewed and refinished autos

Not a pile of junk but some real high class cars much better than a new cheap car at a better price and our terms will meet with your approval.

1921 Haynes 47; 5 good cord tires, bumper, Motometer, seat covers, and performs like new and cost on July 16th, 1921, \$3495. Our price for quick sale.....\$1850

1920 Light Six Studebaker, 5 good tires, refinished dark blue, black trim and gold stripe; runs like new and looks the same. A bargain and a real car and only.....\$325.00 Down

1919 Olds Eight, 4 passenger; looks fine; runs like a new one and only.....\$175.00 Down 12 Months for the Balance

1917 Studebaker, 5 passenger, refinished and runs fine, and only.....\$145.00 Down 12 Months for the Balance

Overland 83-4, 5 good tires and runs fine, and only.....\$100.00 Down

Paige Light Six, 5 good tires, runs fine and a real bargain, and only.....\$155.00 Down

Reo Ton Truck, 5 good tires; a real truck and runs like new, and only.....\$250.00 Down

1917 Studebaker, 6 cylinder, 7 passenger, 5 good tires, runs fine, and only.....\$105.00 Down

Ford Runabout, truck back.....\$35.00 Down Ford Ton Truck, Smith Form-a-Truck back and only.....\$45.00 Down

Maxwell 25, 5 tires, runs fine and looks good, and only.....\$85.00 Down

Overland 90, 5 passenger and a real buy, and only.....\$110.00 Down

Full line auto accessories and competent mechanics at your service at all times.

Going to call a sale? See me at once. I am booking sales for spring now.

## CHAS. M. STRAWN, Auctioneer

Distributor of the Famous Case cars. Case Power Farming Machinery. Full line of Auto Supplies and Accessories. Competent Mechanics. West Court Street, Jacksonville, Ill. Both Phones.

## Notice to Public!

C. P. & St. L. R. R. Co., announces the re-opening of their local freight office on

Friday Morning, December 16th

Efficient and Courteous Treatment

## C. J. Deppe & Co.

—Known for Ready-to-Wear, Silk and Dress Goods—



## High Grade COATS

At Reduced Prices  
\$35 \$49.50 \$65

### FIRST AID

To the Undecided—Come to the Xmas Store

Gloves  
Fancy Goods  
Handkerchiefs  
Xmas Stationery  
Damask Sets  
Misses Coats  
Women's Furs  
Fur Coats  
Blouses

Dress Goods  
Silks  
Hosiery  
Pocket Books  
Umbrellas  
Blankets  
Bed Spreads  
Linen  
Knitted Scarfs

Santa Claus Headquarters  
AT

C. J. Deppe & Co.

## HOW'S The Coal Lasting

Had you not better let us send you a load or two of that good River-ton or Carterville? There is none better.

**YORK BROS.**  
300 W. Lafayette Ave.  
Both Phones 88



Photographs of the children never grow up

**Mollenbrok and McCullough**

## The Gift of Gifts is the Supreme

The Pathe, as a Christmas gift approaches the ideal. It is the instrument that plays all records perfectly. It is the instrument that is supreme in tone. Supreme in construction. Supreme in beauty and Supreme in versatility. Our line of models is now complete though by Christmas we do not anticipate that this will be the case. Early selection is advisable.

**J. J. MALLEN & SON**  
207 South Sandy St.

## Just for a Change, Wear a CAP

A cap is the most practical thing to wear in winter. It is warm and "sticks to the head" when the high winds blow. CARL Caps embody all these qualifications, with lots of style and low price thrown in.



**John Carl, the Hatter**

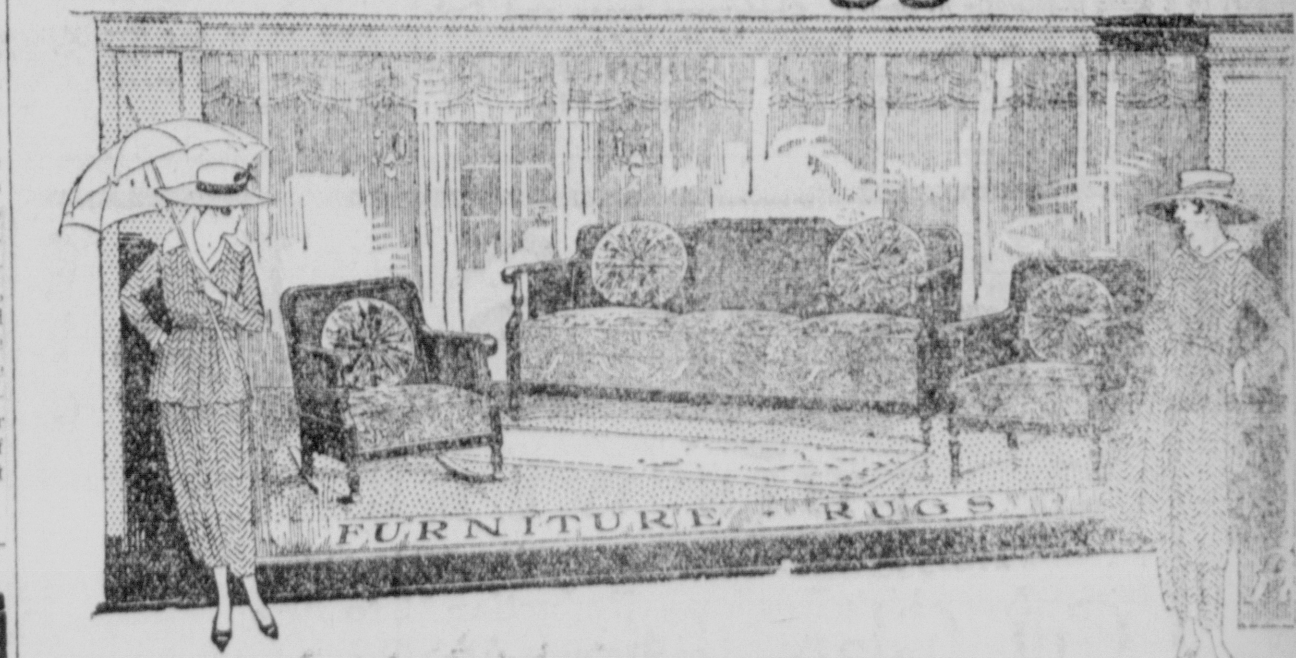
36 North Side Square

## \$25

Round Trip from St. Louis to the Rio Grand Valley to prospective land buyers.

**J. A. WEEKS**  
for particulars.  
Arenzville, Ill.

## Christmas Suggetions



**A Cane Suite like this \$185.00**  
**An Overstuffed Tapestry Suit \$165.00**

**Davenport Suit Chaseleather \$105.00**

**Ceder Chest \$15.00**

**Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie**  
East Side Square

December  
Vocalion  
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Cleaners



# MORE FUNDS PROVIDED FOR ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Bequests and Gifts Totalling \$60,000 Announced by President Rammelkamp— Trustees at Semi-Annual Meeting Outline Improvement Plans for the Near Future

A bequest and gifts totalling \$60,000 were announced at the regular semi-annual meeting of the trustees of Illinois college, held Tuesday. The bequest was estimated at \$40,000, being a tenth interest in the residuary estate of Robert W. Williams, who died recently at Cheshire, Conn. Mr. Williams is the Chicago man who, about five years ago, gave away nearly his entire fortune of several million dollars to certain educational and charitable institutions of Illinois. His earlier donation to educational institutions was for the purpose of providing scholarships for worthy students of slender financial means.

The present bequest to Illinois college and certain other educational institutions is for the same object. The other donations announced at the meeting included one for \$10,000 from a friend who has already given very generously, and another of \$10,000 from a new friend, a Chicago attorney. Both of these friends wished to have their names withheld from publication. In addition to these larger gifts, there was also a subscription of \$1,000 from a prominent business man in Chicago and another of \$500, made by a member of the board of trustees, who thereby doubled a subscription which he had previously made to the fund.

The request cannot be counted in the present endowment campaign of the college, since the general educational board of New York, which made a large conditional subscription to the college a year and a half ago, does not recognize bequests as fulfilling the terms of its conditional subscription. The other gifts, however, announced at the board meeting, may be counted on the general endowment campaign and when so counted the total now raised amounts to about \$340,000.

To Complete Sturtevant Hall. In discussing the plans for the completion of the reconstruction of Sturtevant hall, it was decided by the trustees that this improvement must be completed during the coming summer. Since it will take about \$20,000 in addition to the amount realized on the insurance of the building in order to complete these plans, the trustees resolved to include this additional \$20,000 in the total which they will endeavor to raise during the present school year. They will therefore, endeavor to raise a total of \$520,000 of which \$375,000 is to be for endowment, \$125,000 for a new library building, and \$20,000 for the completion of Sturtevant hall. Action was also taken extending the date for the completion of the campaign.

It had been voted by the board about a year ago to end the campaign by Jan. 1, 1922. Adverse business conditions, however, have made that impossible and so the date has been extended to July 1. This is the final date set by the Rockefeller board and the campaign will have to be completed by that time if a large loss in subscriptions is to be avoided. A special appeal is to be made to all alumni and friends to co-operate in order to bring the effort to a close practically by commencement.

Need for New Buildings. Reports made at the board meeting by President Rammel-

## REV. G. E. STICKNEY ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Talks to Student Body on Having Definite Aim in Life—School Contemplates Purchasing Moving Picture Outfit

The assembly at the high school was addressed Tuesday morning by Rev. G. E. Stickney, of Congregational church. Mr. Stickney is the third member of the Ministerial association to address the students under the plan recently adopted by the association for one member to appear each week.

Rev. Mr. Stickney held his audience to the closest attention throughout his interesting and instructive talk, on the value of having an object in life, character building and the making of decisions.

Mr. Perrin also addressed the students in regard to the proposed plan of purchasing a moving picture outfit for the school. Several companies have been asked to give estimates on propositions of this kind. Two have replied, and of these, the Schweig Film corporation has made the most attractive proposition. This company proposes to bring a complete equipment to the school and give five entertainments, providing the proceeds used for the purchase of the machine. No definite steps have as yet been taken, but some decision in the matter will be reached before the Christmas holidays.

No modern high school is considered complete without both a moving picture machine, and a stereopticon lantern. This branch of education is receiving such prominence that an incorporated society has been formed by the leading educators of the country, known as the Society for the Promotion of Visual Education, Inc. This society produces educational films of the highest standard. Sources of this kind send the United States Bureau of Education will furnish the films for the entertainments given. The United States Bureau of Education sends its material to the school free of charge, it only being necessary for the schools to pay the express.

All of the organizations in the school are taking action on the matter to ascertain the views of the students. It is almost a certainty that he school will soon have a motion picture outfit, to complete its modern equipment.

**ALL ABOARD**  
Last time tonight, Grand theatre. Plenty of good seats left.

**C. P. & ST. L. FREIGHT HOUSE TO BE RE-OPENED**

Announcement has been made that the local C. P. & St. L. freight office will be reopened Dec. 15. The passenger trains will continue to be operated from the Burlington station and tickets will be sold there. All other business for the road will be transacted from the C. P. & St. L. freight depot and an agent will be in charge there.

Since the war time a joint plan of handling local C. P. & St. L. and C. B. & Q. business has been in operation.

## PHILADELPHIA CIRCLE HELD INTERESTING SESSION

Members of the Philadelphia Circle of Central Christian church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Lucille Crawford on West College avenue Tuesday night. China was the theme for discussion with Miss Mary Dewese as the leader. The subject was developed in a very interesting way, nearly every person present taking part in the discussion. Miss Ethel Shortridge was assistant hostess and Miss Lorene Dewese sang a number of songs.

## THE BIRTH RECORD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 708 North Main street, a son, William James.

## CLUBS AND SOCIETY

### State Street Missionary Society Christmas Meeting

The Christmas meeting of the State Street Presbyterian Missionary society was held in the church parlors Monday afternoon with a large attendance. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Mary Dunlap. A talk on Syria was given by Mrs. M. F. Dunlap. Christmas stories were told by Mrs. S. M. Foley and Mrs. J. W. Brown. Miss Grace Tarhune of Illinois Woman's college gave two vocal numbers. Coffee and Syrian Christmas cake were served during the social hour following the program. The cake was made by Mrs. John Shadid who is a native of Syria.

### Strawn's Crossing Club Met With Mrs. Phillips

The Strawn's Crossing club met with Mrs. Edward Phillips Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance of members and several guests. Two papers were given during the afternoon. Miss Anna McDonald gave a paper on "The Value of Inoculation." Mrs. Edward Armstrong gave a paper on "The Clubs of Long Ago." Instrumental solos were given by Mrs. Roy Fox. A social hour followed the program and the hostesses served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Edward Sturgeon, December 27.

### East Side Thursday Club Met With Mrs. Shreve

The East Side Thursday club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Shreve of South Main street with a good attendance of members. This was the Christmas meeting of the club and no meeting will be held until after the holidays. A paper on "Our Christmas Work Basket." Roll call was answered with Christmas suggestions. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

### Gave Bridge at Colonial Inn

Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. George E. Matthews gave a delightful bridge at Colonial Inn Tuesday afternoon. Twenty one tables were played. The rooms were decorated in holly with the Christmas season and the refreshments also followed out this suggestion. Mrs. Fred Buck, Jr., of Springfield and Mrs. Isaac Powers of Terre Haute, Ind., were guests from out of the city.

### Ebenezer Aid Met with Mrs. Mary James

The Ebenezer Ladies' Aid society met recently with Mrs. Mary James and Mrs. Lloyd James and Mrs. Clifford James as hostesses. It was an all-day meeting and the ladies spent most of the time in quilting. At noon an excellent luncheon was served. The regular business meeting of the society was held. The program opened with a song by the society, followed by scripture reading by the president, Mrs. C. S. Black. Prayer was asked by Mrs. Bracewell. Piano numbers were given by Miss Hazel James and Miss Ruby Dewese. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bracewell, Thursday, Jan. 2.

## CHAPIN WOMAN'S CLUB HAD MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. E. F. Antrobus Entertains Club Women at Her Home Tuesday Afternoon—Other Chapin News Notes.

Chapin, Dec. 13.—Mrs. E. F. Antrobus was hostess to the Chapin Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon, December 13th. There were twenty members and three guests present. Roll call was answered by "Suggestions for Christmas gifts." Mrs. P. H. Ham read a well written and interesting paper on "What has America done for her Islands." Mrs. J. F. Burnham gave a very entertaining paper on "Bolivia and her Sunken City."

After the program the annual election of officers was held and the following officers chosen for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Alfred Anderson. Vice president—Mrs. E. H. Nienhueser. Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. P. H. Ham.

During the social hour that followed the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Harold Bisch, served delicious refreshments. Mrs. Harold Bisch of Springfield is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Antrobus.

The Kelson entertainers, the third number on the Community Lyceum course, appeared Monday night to a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Calloway and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calloway attended the funeral services of the late William C. McCullough in Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. McCullough was an uncle of Mrs. L. H. Calloway.

Mrs. Ida Williams was shopping in Jacksonville Tuesday. Mrs. Ada Funk returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Ross in Jacksonville. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Wilma Jeanette Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duckett, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Duckett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alderson, Mrs. Mary Eads, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodward, H. C. Anderson, Chas. Drake, Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Lough were among the Chapin residents to visit Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. Decker, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Sorrels of Litchberry.

Mrs. P. H. Ham was hostess to the "Book Club" Tuesday night.

## ELKS' MUSICAL SHOW SCORES GREAT HIT

"All Aboard" Goes Over With a Bang on Opening Night—Audience Agreed it Is Best Show Ever Given—Will be Repeated Tonight.

"All Aboard," the musical comedy under the auspices of Jacksonville Lodge No. 682 B. P. O. E., at the Grand Tuesday night went over big from the first gay chorus to the last moment of the ensemble. A full house greeted the first performance of the show which will be given again tonight.

One hardly knows whether to thank the comedians, the pretty choruses, or the unusually capable cast for the success of the performance. As a laugh maker, "All Aboard" stands first in the long list of amateur shows given in this city in recent years.

Bill Benson, as Alexander C. Phone, the colored porter, excellently his past records as a comedian of the first order. Much credit for the smoothness and professional finish of the show is due to Beulah Coddington, as Dorothy Brady, Clarence Ratcliffe as Billy Brady, the unfortunate hero of the comedy, and Mrs. Sloane, the two-watchful mother.

If music was what you went for, you picked out the solos of Leonard Fraser, Johnny Thomas, Billy and Beatrice as your favorites. Bill Benson's overall chorus must not be forgotten and here as in all of them the support of the well trained choruses counted heavily.

Bill Benson, Jr., and Russell Bennett as two happy-go-lucky sailors, and a clever chorus of Jackie girls gave an eccentric sailor's dance which brought much applause. One of the prettiest chorus songs was "The Bashful Bumble-Bee" by Beulah Coddington and her group of eight girls.

Betty Palmer, in a specialty, Russian Bride dance, gave a foreign note to the All-American surroundings of the comedy. Miss Helen Sorrells, the violinist played with her usual charming ability. The Elks quartette, Hackett, Wilder, Willard, Wesner, Honey Woods and Arthur Reeve, were encored so often that the had to bid the audience "Good-night," in song, before they were permitted to stop.

The plot built around a set of false teeth, presented complications which were finally unraveled after a frenzied lover had tried to tell the girl of his heart of his love, in words without "S." Thru it all the careful training of John T. Belshaw, of the John Rogers Producing company, was shown by the ease with which the performance moved. So many of those old bugabears of amateurs were missing.

Perhaps it was the remarkably well-picked cast, the excellent dancing, the catchy songs, the vivid costumes, or an ensemble of all of these which made the entertainment so much better than most of its kind.

"The funniest plot in the world," may have had a share in the glory. Everything had been poured into its make-up. At any rate the production met with uncommon success and the audience left saying, "The best the Elks have done yet."

If the performance lacked one pin in a costume of one girl in the chorus, this will be remedied tonight and the show promises to be better than before. The Elks are giving these two entertainments for the benefit of the building fund.

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## FUNERALS

**Sage.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Sage were held at Berea church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in charge of the Rev. C. E. French of Gibson City.

Music was furnished by Miss Cora Graham, Mrs. Mae Hitt, T. H. Rapp and Homer Wood. The flowers were cared for by Misses Gladys Stewart, Pearl McClure, Grace Parrott and Norma Stewart.

Burial was in Berea cemetery the bearers being John Stewart, Jack Stewart, Robert Stewart, Henry Stewart, W. B. McIntire and Edward Farmer.

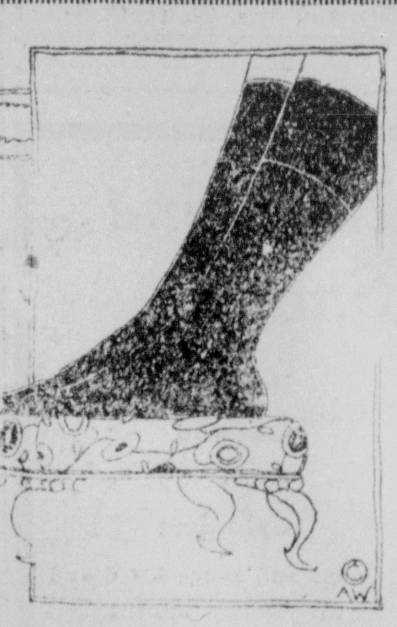
**Spence.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Spence were held from the Gillham funeral home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in charge of Dr. R. O. Post. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery the bearers being Charles Weed, H. C. McCartney, I. B. Bowen and Edward Swanagan, all of Springfield.

**McCullough.**  
Funeral services for William McCullough were held from the residence, 316 East College avenue at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. T. H. Tull, pastor of Grace church.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Stella Mahon, Mrs. Herbert Capps, Hubert Litter and Norman Campbell. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Ben Gibbs, Mrs. E. G. Saye, Mrs. William Stull and Mrs. Malma McCullough.

Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery the bearers being Charles Hopper, H. J. Rodgers, W. B. Rodgers, J. I. Graham, A. T. Capps and J. W. Breckon.

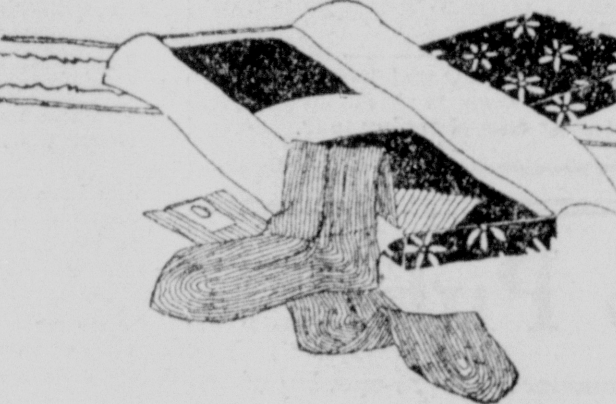
Alvin Shumaker and Mrs. Henry Deton of Chapin, were visitors to Jacksonville Tuesday.



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## FAMOUS PLAY GIVEN AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Rivals Presented By Coffey-Millers Players—Audience Was Most Appreciative One.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan's famous play, The Rivals, played by Joseph Jefferson and other great actors was presented by the Jess Coffey-Martha Miller players at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

The Rivals is a comedy of excellent merit but unless interpreted by players of ability it becomes a tragedy.

The main characters, Mrs. Malaprop and Bob Acres were played by Miss Miller and Mr. Coffey. Both proved themselves equal to all the demands of the difficult roles and won hearty approval from the audience.

The supporting company was all that could be desired and gave able assistance to the principals. Taken in its entirety the production was of high class and speaks well of the ability of the company.

This was the first of a series of high class entertainments it is expected to bring to the high school during the school year. Principal Shafer was gratified at the excellence of the performance and the large audience present that evidenced satisfaction throughout the action of the play.

## NEW OFFICERS FOR WINCHESTER LODGE

Modern Woodmen Hold Election Monday Evening—High School Dramatic Club Repeats Play—Other Winchester News.

Winchester, Dec. 13.—The Modern Woodmen lodge held an election of officers Monday evening with the following result:

V. C.—John Lashmet. Adviser—Harry McCarthy. Escort—William F. Coultas. Banker—A. McKillop. Guardian—R. W. Wills. Clerk—W. C. Coward. Manager—Thomas Kirkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkman and Miss John Werner spent Sunday with friends in Markham.

The high school dramatic club presented "The Rivals of Pan" again Tuesday evening before a very large audience. The performance was very successfully given and the young people who had part seemed even more at home on the stage than on the evening before.

John Coultas and family will move into their new home on North Main street Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simon of Jacksonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. John Lashmet and family were visitors in Roodhouse Monday.

## GOOD ROADS MEN MET TUESDAY NIGHT

Harold Welch Elected Secretary of Association—Committee Named in Effort to Improve Some Roadway Defects

At a meeting of the Morgan County Good Roads association, held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday night in accordance with a call, issued by W. E. Sullivan, president, Harold Welch was elected secretary. Some of the records of the organization will be revised and it is the intention to have a meeting early in January to plan in a definite way for the work of the coming year.

Report was made on a bad detour between Arenzville and Beardstown and a committee was appointed to visit that locality and see what can be done in the matter of improvement.

A bad mud hole on the west side of the river at the Valley City crossing was also mentioned and another committee will visit this place and endeavor to have conditions improved.

Still other matters of definite interest with reference to road improvements were given attention.

**FOR SALE**  
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## TRINITY GUILD RECITAL

Mrs. Elliott, who as a dancer will interpret several numbers of the program to be presented by Trinity Guild, Thursday night, deviates from the stereotyped form of interpretive dancing. Her art expresses the natural rhythm from the viewpoint of an American young woman, with freedom and simplicity.

Mrs. Meridian's wonderful gift of visualizing music added to her mastery of technique brought out this criticism in a Rockford paper: "To listen to her interpretations of the masterpieces and gems of musical compositions, is quite the most satisfying thing that could come to one who has a love of the art."

**APPLES**  
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## ALEXANDER

G. C. Harrison and family of Franklin were Alexander visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kumble of Jacksonville were in Alexander Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey Knieley held a public sale at her home near Alexander Tuesday, with C. M. Strawn as auctioneer. The prices were uniformly satisfactory. Live stock and farm implements being sold.

## ILLINOIS PLAYS MACOMB NORMAL

Will Meet Teachers Here Friday Night—Effort Will Be Made to Switch Game to Saturday

Unless Coach Harmon can prevail on Bradley to play Macomb normal on Friday instead of Saturday night, Illinois college and the high school will stage a double header in David Prince gymnasium Friday evening.

Illinois booked a game with Macomb Normal on Friday evening. Coach Mitchell also has a team booked for his high school team with Camp Point for the same night.

Macomb has a game with Bradley at Peoria on Saturday night. An effort is being made to get Bradley to play the teachers on Friday night and let them come here on Saturday night. If this can be arranged, it will help otherwise there will be two games on Friday night.

Illinois, with the Lincoln game on the right side of the ledger has been working hard this week, getting the rough edges worn off the team play and will be a much improved five over that of last Saturday night.

Coach Harmon will start the same men that played against Lincoln. Antrobus and Frazer, forwards; Mellon, center; and Cully and Jones, guards. He will also have the same reserves in uniform to send into the fray if needed.

Not much is known of the strength of the Macomb team. They have played a game or two, but what the result was is not known to local basketball followers.

## HOMEMAKERS CIRCLE OF FRANKLIN MEETS

The Homemakers Circle of Franklin met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah W. There was a very good attendance, almost all the members being present. There were three guests, Mrs. Louis Nunez, Mrs. A. R. Seymour and Mrs. Katie Scott. Roll call was responded to by telling how to make a simple home made gift.

The program included a paper by Mrs. W. N. Luttrell on "How to Take Cheer to Hospitals and Orphanages," and one by Mrs. Newton Woods on "Making Christmas Candles." There was also a round table discussion of current events. Several musical selections were given by Mrs. Lila Seymour Douglas.

After the program there was a social hour, when the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting of the Circle will be on Dec. 27 at the home of Mrs. A. H. Sherman.

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A LARGE ROOF GARDEN (not completed yet) for recreation. The kitchen, laundry (electric) help's dining room, cold storage, store room, laboratories, janitors rooms, the boiler and storage rooms in the concrete basement story.

SECOND STORY OR FIRST FLOOR business offices, reception rooms, examining and drug rooms. Private rooms and two private wards for men only.

THE THIRD STORY, OR SECOND FLOOR has operating, sterilizing and wash (doctors') room. Private rooms. Private ward ALL for women. The OBSTETRIC apartment also on this floor. You will say beautiful things when you see it.

IN THE EXTREME SOUTH END of this story you will see: "WELL you WATCH" for it.

THE FOURTH STORY OR THIRD FLOOR. In the north wing is the nurses' home. ALL complete for their comfort and home life. Bath, clean rooms, library, sleeping porch, etc.

THE SOUTH WING, ALL PRIVATE ROOMS of the choicest hospital fixtures, baths and reception room, etc. This is the exclusive floor.

AN ELEVATOR AND DUMB WAITER travel from basement to fourth story.

A LARGE 2-INCH MAIN from city main goes from basement to roof, thru the middle of the building with fire hose and connection on each floor, that can throw a heavy stream of water from one end of the building to the other; also on top of the roof.

ALSO AUTOMATIC FIRE EXTINGUISHERS (1) on each floor. Also a regular night man to patrol the place and surroundings from 7 P. M. to 7 A. M.

SECTION 2 next.

Dr A. H. KENNIEBREW, Surgeon in Charge.

NEW RULES GOVERN  
TELEPHONE OPERATORS

New Rules Posted In Office of Illinois Telephone Co., at White Hall—Other News From White Hall and Greene County.

White Hall, Dec. 12.—New rules governing the conduct of telephone operators have been issued and posted in the local office of the Illinois Telephone Co. They are designed to bring about an improvement in the service by eliminating a lot of rubbishy regulations. The new rules cover fully the conduct of operators and if complied with the day of "picking" by operators is at an end, which means that the telephone has become a more private means of communication. A few of the more striking rules are here enumerated:

Do not say "hello," say "number, please."

Do not answer a subscriber in an abrupt manner, no matter how they speak to you.

Do not let subscribers hold your time longer than sufficient to give number.

Do not take down the connection when you receive a fire alarm, and do not take a fire alarm without a witness.

Conversation with men and boys is strictly forbidden.

Do not listen on the line unless in assistance in the transmission of a thru message.

Do not eat anything in the operating room, nor drink at the switchboard.

Train your voice to be soft and sweet, low and distinct, articulation, and do not be mechanical.

Some four years ago or more, Clark Wolfington, one of the horsemen at Gregory Farm, took a fancy to a young Percheron colt,

inducing Mr. Corsa to give the animal a tryout in his show herd. To please his faithful employee, Mr. Corsa did so naming the animal Wolfington, and then Corsa himself became excited. At the international show in 1915, Wolfington won fourth place on stallion foal, and in the following year he won first place, junior champion, and made a general cleaning in a sensational manner at the Illinois State fair. His place has been made secure when this stallion recently was selected by the United States department of agriculture as an illustration in the Better Sire campaign by using an illustration of this animal throughout the land, showing it to be champion American-bred stallion at the Chicago International in 1919 and 1920, sired by Carnot, the \$40,000 Percheron stallion at Gregory Farm.

Donald G. Evans, now headquartered at Racine, Wis., left today for Conville, Oregon, to organize a fraternity of electrical engineers as representative of the University of Illinois. The mission is indicative of Mr. Evans' standing in both his profession and in fraternal circles or the great institution of learning. He will make quite a tour of the Pacific coast.

DANCING SCHOOL will be held at Auto Inn Dec. 15, Thursday. Lessons from 8 to 10 o'clock. 50c.

LOMBARD LOSES BUT  
ONE FOOTBALL MAN

Every Man of the Squad of Sixty Members Expected to Be Back Next Year—Will Play Mostly Illinois Conference Teams

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 12.—Lombard, college football champions of Illinois, loses but one man by graduation this year and every other man on the squad of sixty expects to be back next year, it is announced at the college.

"Let's" were granted to the following: Roy Lamb, Howard Turner, John Hess, Russell Johnson, Earl Murphy, Reubin Brockmuller, Robert Hannum, Ever Swanson, Delbert Faulkner, A. G. Thompson, William Strickland, Eugene Munson, R. C. Emrich, Dewey Stabler, Cecil King, George Kasper, Clarence Tipton and Kenneth Smith.

Eight of the above are freshmen. The single veteran to be lost, Russel T. Anderson of Red Oak, Ia., was not included in this list, as he was prevented by injuries early in the season from winning his letter for the fourth time.

Coach Schissler has laid out a schedule of eight games for next year. The larger portion of them will be with "little nineteen" conference schools, the rest with bigger colleges or universities.

Central Christian Church turkey supper and bazar, on Thursday, Dec. 15. Bazar opens 1 p. m.

THOMAS ELLIOTT  
DIES AT CHAPIN

Civil War Veteran Passed Away—Funeral Services Thursday.

Thomas Elliott, a veteran of the Civil war and former resident of Jacksonville died at his home in Chapin Tuesday morning. Decedent was 81 years, 3 months and 4 days old at the time of death.

Mr. Elliott was a veteran of the Civil war having enlisted in Rodgers' Light Artillery Illinois Volunteers January 9, 1862 and serving until January 9, 1865. November 28, 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Drake who survives together with the following children: Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Mrs. Frank Hamm of Jacksonville; two grandchildren Harry and Russell Thompson of Jacksonville; two sisters, rs. Ella Warner of Springfield and Mrs. Mary Sawyer of Antioch.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with burial in Diamond Grove cemetery.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stiles of Litterberry made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bourn of Litterberry had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Thomas Coyle of St. Louis left yesterday for Decatur after visiting for the past week at the William Mcamara home.

Mrs. Albert Glossup of Winchester traveled to the city yesterday to do some Christmas shopping.

Charles D. O'Donnel was among the arrivals in the city from Winchester yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean of Roadhouse were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Floyd Glossup of Winchester had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Miss Irene Mason was among the city shoppers from Sinclair yesterday.

L. C. Hess of Concord was down to the city yesterday.

George Mogginson of Alexander traveled to Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dahman and daughter Mable and son Harry were among the city callers from Prentice yesterday.

## WOODSON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rolson and family spent Sunday with the former's mother near Nortonville.

Mrs. Elmer Green returned Sunday to her home near Palmyra after a two weeks' spent with her mother, Mrs. Susan Henry, who has been seriously ill.

Dr. Edward Bowe of Jacksonville was a professional visitor here Tuesday.

The Masonic School of Instruction opened Tuesday with a large attendance. The school is in charge of Charles W. Kesler of Pawnee, Ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dinwiddie and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Virginia were over Tuesday doing Christmas shopping with Jacksonville merchants.

S. L. Crum of Litterberry was in the city yesterday on a business occasion.

## Figured Metal Ware

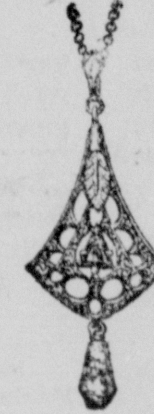
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BLUFFS BAZAR WAS  
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Y. L. A. of M. P. Church Realized  
A fine sum at recent Bazar and  
supper — Other News from  
Bluffs and Vicinity

Bluffs, Dec. 13.—The Y. L. A. of the M. P. church held their annual bazar, chili supper and apron sale at the church basement Saturday afternoon and evening. The affair was liberally patronized and the receipts were \$110, the net proceeds of which will be applied to the treasury fund for the upkeep of the parsonage.

Miss Dorothy Long, teacher in the fifth and sixth grades, has been out of school for several days on account of illness. She

was taken to Jacksonville Monday to consult a specialist in regard to her condition, as her health has not been good for some time. Her mother, Mrs. R. D. Long, of Timewell, was called here Monday to accompany her home as soon as she is able to make the trip. Mrs. Zoe Baird is substitute teacher during her absence.

Edward Rant, Jr., of Valley, spent Saturday with his brother, Walter, near town.

The various churches are preparing for their annual Christmas exercises.

Miss Robinson, of Pittsfield, visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Faye Rees and attended the Y. L. A. bazar Saturday.

The high school play, "The Wind Mills of Holland" will be presented at the opera house on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21.

The girls of the high school

have organized a basketball team. Miss Helen Dinsmore, English teacher, will have charge of the team.

Mrs. Edward Rant, of Sciota, is visiting her son, Walter, and other relatives in Bluffs and vicinity.

**NOTICE**  
On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife.

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**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
Funeral services for Mrs. George C. Parks will be held from the Reynolds' chapel at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The remains will then be taken to Pittsfield on the 12:30 Wabash train for burial.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NOLAN  
HELD AT MEREDOSIA

Aged Resident Laid to Rest Sunday Afternoon — Mrs. Louise Weeks Returns from Kansas City — Other Meredosia News Notes

Meredosia, Dec. 13.—The funeral services for Mrs. Ann Heath Nolan were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. G. T. Wetzel, of Jacksonville.

Ann Heath Nolan was born in Canada, May 5, 1842 and departed this life Dec. 9, 1921.

She was united in marriage to Michael Nolan at Rochester, N. Y., July 1, 1860 and to this union eight children were born, namely: Carrie Patterson, of Wall, S. D.; Jessie Williams, Benton, Ill.; Mabel Hall and Hattie Pond of Meredosia. Her husband, two sons and two daughters preceded her in death. Ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and a number of relatives and friends are left to mourn her departure.

She united with the M. E. church in early life and remained a faithful Christian until the time of her death.

The casket bearers were W. D. Meier, William Hyatt, J. F. Brockhouse, J. L. McLain, L. F. Berger, George Unland, Mrs. L. F. Berger, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. H. L. Lake and for the flowers, the singers were Hal Naylor, J. A. Hildebrand, Mrs. S. J. Barnett, Mrs. F. W. Burdick, with Mrs. Hal Naylor at the piano.

Mrs. William Hyatt returned home Saturday night from several days' stay at the home of her father near Versailles, having been called there by the illness of her father and sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hedrick, and their sons, Eldrid and Eugene, were business callers in Jacksonville Saturday.

Tom McGinnis, Sam Kuhlman, Earl McGinnis, and Fred Suiser made a business trip to Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Davis and son, Charlie, returned Saturday from a few days' visit with relatives in Naples.

Mrs. Louise Weeks arrived here Monday from an extended visit with her son, Fred, in Kansas City, and will remain here as the guest of Mrs. Mollie Turnham for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Summers, and their son, Jack, with J. D. McLain, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wegehoff.

Mrs. Alice Wade and Mrs. Elengiger returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Unland and their son, Leon, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schmitt, Mrs. J. N. Peters, and her daughter, Virginia, were shoppers in Jacksonville Monday.

Gwendolyn Berger was the guest of Evelyn Himmels, near Chambersburg, Saturday evening and Sunday.

F. W. Deppe, of Springfield, spent Saturday evening and Sunday here, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, and their daughter, Delouise, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Yost, and their daughter, Carolyn Louise, motored to Beardstown Sunday.

L. H. Wegehoff was a business caller here from Beardstown Friday.

The surveyors were here on Friday and were surveying for the approaches to the bridge on either side of the river, as plans are under way for the planking of the bridge at Meredosia. This if completed, will benefit many.

Mrs. T. W. Burdick, Mrs. S. J. Barnett and son, James, were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duan and their daughter, of Springfield, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ann Nolan here Sunday.

Prof. J. M. Chesnut made a business trip to La Prairie Saturday.

Miss Eva Henderson, who teaches school near Beardstown, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen were Quincy shoppers Saturday.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES**

Li Yuan Hung, former president of China, said:

"Young men the country needs most at the present time are those who are sound morally, intellectually, physically and socially. The Y. M. C. A. is training them up exactly in that direction. It is radiating its good influence in nearly every city of importance in China."

General Alvaro Obregon, president of Mexico said:

"In helping the Y. M. C. A. our motive is entirely selfish. You are co-operating in the development of our country and we desire to co-operate with you. You can count on the government giving the association the largest possible assistance, for we believe this work is worthy of the fullest support."

Statement in an interview after the Mexican government had subscribed 50,000 pesos to the Y. M. C. A. in Mexico.

Vicount Shibusawa, Japan's dominant business leader said:

"American prosperity comes largely from the character of the people, fostered by Christian institutions. That is why I want to see the Y. M. C. A. extended in Japan, for Japan needs men of character."

Dr. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, representing India in the British delegation at the Washington conference said:

"The work of the Y. M. C. A. in India is beyond praise. What I have seen of it fills me with admiration and gratitude. The magnitude and the man-fulness of the operations of the Association are a wonder to me, and I have sometimes felt that non-official organizations in India would gain in persistence and boldness of conception by a study of the aims, methods and ideals of this great movement."

**PUBLIC SALE**  
At farm two miles north of Alexander Thursday, December 15. Farm implements, stock, some household goods, etc. etc., to close estate. C. M. Strawn, auctioneer.

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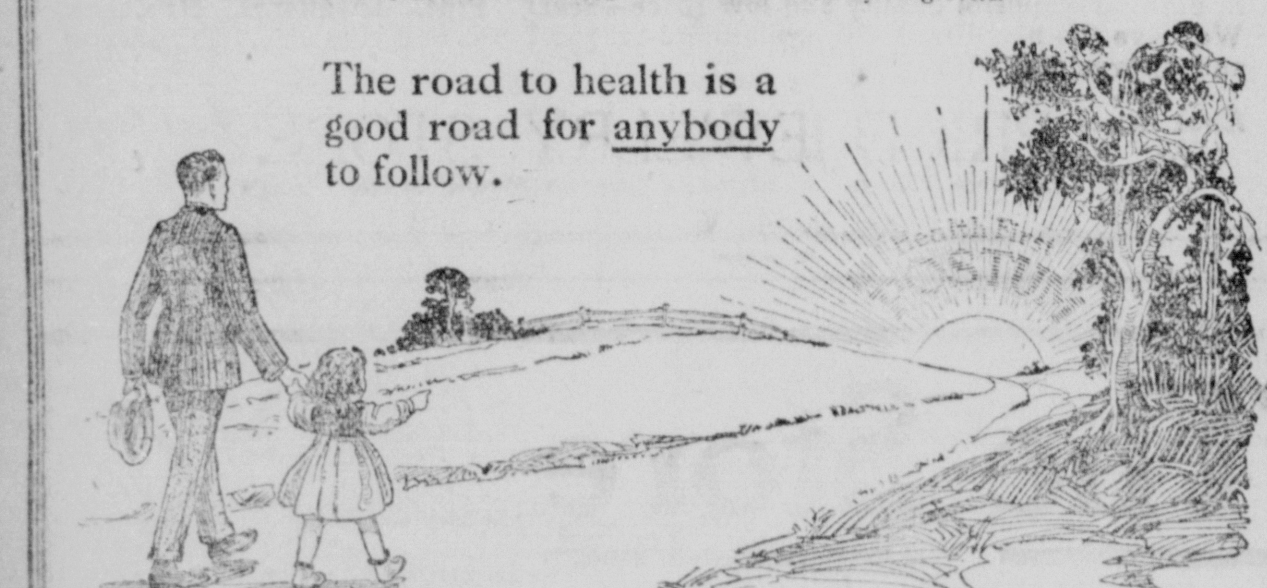
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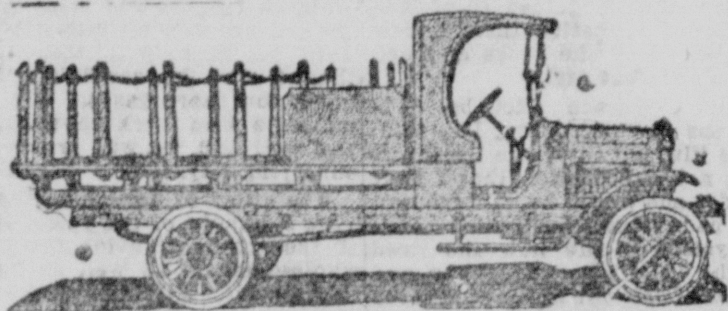
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## FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY PASSES AWAY

James W. Kennedy Dies at Home in Sedalia, Mo., at Age of Eighty—Was Born in Morgan County

A number of the older residents of the county will be interested in knowing of the death of James W. Kennedy, who passed away at his home in Sedalia, Mo., recently.

The deceased was born in Murrayville and spent the earlier years of his life in that neighborhood.

A Sedalia paper of recent date gives the following facts relative to Mr. Kennedy's death:

"James W. Kennedy, aged 80 years, one of Sedalia's oldest and best known residents, died at 9:45 o'clock at his home, 219 West Sixth street, where he had resided for many years with his daughter, Mrs. Mattie K. Zoll.

Mr. Kennedy's illness dates back to a declining condition of about a month's duration, but in that time he had been able to be up and about until ten days ago when he suffered a complete breakdown and for a week preceding the end, had been in a state of coma.

Born in Morgan county, Ill., Nov. 2, 1841, he grew to young manhood and served in the Union ranks in the Civil war, being in many engagements. The principal battles in which he participated were the battle of Shiloh, Gettysburg and Vicksburg landings.

At the close of the war, on March 25, 1865, he was married at Murrayville, Ill., to Miss Emma H. Strong, who died in this city in 1902. Three children were born of the union, Mrs. Mattie K. Zoll, who survives, Frank Kennedy, whose death occurred in St. Louis, Jan. 19, 1903 and Elizabeth, who died March 21, 1899, in this city. Two grandchildren, Frank K. Zoll, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Chicago, Mo., and Emory K. Johnson, a student at the University of Missouri, also survive.

Had Firm Convictions  
Mr. Kennedy was a man who was firm in his convictions and was a citizen who held the highest esteem of all whom knew him. He came to Sedalia in 1875 and soon afterward purchased the home in which he died, living there practically the entire time until his passing.

He was the organizer and the oldest active member of the United Commercial Travelers in this city. He also belonged to Granite lodge No. 272, A. F. & M. and was a member of the Masonic fraternity for a period of fifty years.

As a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church he lived true to the faith and in his death a wide circle of loving friends will mourn.

Ogars can be purchased at all dealers.

## MURRAYVILLE LODGE MAKES XMAS PLANS

Rebekah Lodge Will Send Gifts to Old People and Orphans—Other Murrayville Items of Interest

Murrayville, Dec. 13.—The Rebekah lodge are going to send a Christmas box to the Old Folks' home at Mattoon, and the Orphans' home at Lincoln. This box will be packed Saturday, Dec. 17. All members are requested to have their gifts in by that time, and friends of the order, wishing to give, may do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones were guests Sunday of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Arthur Kitchen, of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mawson and family were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes.

Mrs. L. N. Hemminger, filled the pulpit in the M. E. church in Manchester Sunday morning and evening.

Reaugh Jennings, Dale Blum, J. W. Bowns, Elsie Bowns and Mr. Rothwell, of Jacksonville, attended the I. O. O. F. lodge here.

The W. F. M. S. will hold a market Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, in the town hall. In connection with this market they will serve a lunch consisting of chicken sandwiches, pie, cake and coffee, in the hours between 4 and 6 o'clock.

The following were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sooy: Rev. O. W. Shields, Rev. Ernest Dawdy, Rev. Fred Peak, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jennings, Misses Grace and Alina Jennings, Miss Bess Hayes.

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## OLD JACKSONVILLE

TWO EARLY MAYORS

(BY ENSLEY MOORE)  
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Jacksonville has been fortunate, during its municipal history, in its chief magistrates or Mayors. In old times, especially in the East, mayors used to exercise many functions never put on our head man. The average of our presiding officers has been exceptionally high.

Among the best men and officers filling the head seat at the City Council table was

**William Ratekin.**  
Mr. Ratekin was born for office in Illinois, for he was a native of Pulaski county, Kentucky, where his eyes opened December 24th, 1815. He was the fourth child of Joseph and Elizabeth Ratekin, who were natives of Virginia, early comers to "the dark and bloody ground." William came to Morgan county with his parents in 1829, they locating on a farm south of this place.

William's father resided there for six years, when he removed to Warren county, this state, where he died in 1865. William's mother died when he was a small boy, but his father married again, and this wife survived her husband.

William Ratekin attended the common schools of the day here, and, at the age of sixteen years, began learning the trade of brick-laying, a business he carried on for twenty years. He began business here in 1836 with a capital of eleven dollars, and succeeded. Following the building line until October, 1853, he entered the grocery trade on East State street, in the Ironmonger block, between the Square and the first alley, south side of the street. The firm was Ratekin and Simmons (D. M.). After 1872 to the last he was alone, or with other partners, in the west room of the Ayers' Block, West State street.

Mr. Ratekin, after the fashion of the day was married early, to Miss Matilda Grimes, daughter of a Baptist minister of this county. The lady was born in Tennessee, and they had four children, all of whom died young, as she did. He was three times married, his last wife having been Mrs. Bourn, who had two daughters.

Mr. Ratekin was elected mayor of this city in 1871, serving the term thereof one year, as a Republican. And he filled the office acceptably. Mr. Ratekin was a Democrat at first, and voted for Stephen A. Douglas for the legislature from here. He was a staunch supporter of the Union cause.

Mr. Ratekin found time to fill several other offices. He was a member of the town trustees in 1850, having served before in 1840; and again from 1851 to 1854. He was also a fraternity man, being C. P. of Ridgely Encampment in 1855. And he was Supt. of Water Works.

Mr. Ratekin was a strong churchman, in the Christian denomination. In a call for a Sunday School convention, signed by "Father" John Adams, as President, in 1847, Mr. Ratekin was a signer.

Mr. Ratekin died June 30, 1883.

**Joseph Tomlinson**  
He was another of our worthy heads. He was active and prominent in many ways, notably in business lines, in Masonic circles and in church matters.

Mr. Tomlinson was born at Bridgeton, N. J., April 22, 1826. He lost his father when he was eighteen years of age, and removed to Philadelphia, and commenced business for himself. But he left there in 1853, coming to Jacksonville, which was his home, except one year spent in Aurora, Ill.

Mr. Tomlinson learned the trade of tailor; and, when he came here he began merchant tailoring with Mr. Alderman, in a little frame building at the north east corner of Sandy street and the Public Square. Their business increased so that, when Mr. Lewis Hatfield put up the handsome brick block on the same location, Alderman and Tomlinson occupied the large corner room. The firm was dissolved before long, and Mr. Tomlinson did business alone after that. His last place before coming to Jacksonville was the east corner of N. Main street and the Square, where his son, Theodore M. succeeded him, and now does business. Joseph Tomlinson followed this department of trade for fully fifty years.

Mr. Tomlinson was elected alderman from the 4th Ward in 1875, serving one year, and Mayor in 1884, also for one year, that being the terms at that time.

Mr. Tomlinson's clothing store was one of the reliable establishments of this place, and attractive in itself.

Politically Mr. Tomlinson occupied no uncertain position, being an outspoken Union man, and a stalwart Republican.

In church matters Mr. Tomlinson was a strong Methodist Episcopalian, and member of Grace church from his coming to Jacksonville. In this organization he was a trustee from the year 1890. His family were all attendants of it.

In fraternal matters Mr. Tomlinson was a member of Urania Lodge, No. 243, I. O. O. F., and of Hospitalier Commandery, of Knights Templar.

He had traveled many times between East and West, besides frequent other excursions. He not only enjoyed himself but helped others to do so. In the year 1852 and city of Philadelphia Mr. Tomlinson was united in marriage with Miss Eliza Jane Apple, and they certainly made a handsome couple. They were the parents of Hannah Louise, Edwin Y., Joseph and Theodore M. The first three grew to maturity but passed on before their parents, Mrs. Tomlinson dying September 17, 1903, and Mr. Tomlinson following her May 2, 1913, aged 87 years.

His residence for most, if not all their time, in this city, was at the northwest corner of West street and College avenue.

## WHITE HALL POST ELECTED OFFICERS

American Legion Post Held Annual Election of Officers Recently—Other White Hall News of Interest.

White Hall, Dec. 13.—The annual election of officers of the local post of the American Legion resulted in a complete new lineup with the exception of the office of adjutant. The new commander is C. P. Wenken, whose unanimous choice is a complete reversal of sentiment within the ranks of the membership. He succeeds C. A. Whiteside, who held the office two years. The other officers are Dean Corsa, vice commander; Joseph Lyman, adjutant; Clyde E. King, finance officer.

Capt. Corsa offered a resolution that was unanimously adopted. It is as follows:

"Whereas, One of the principal aims of the American Legion is the development of American citizenship thru universal education; and

"Whereas, The present high school building in White Hall is totally inadequate for the purpose. Therefore be it

"Resolved By White Hall Post, No. 70, of the American Legion, That we are heartily in favor of a new and adequate high school building on a suitable site. And we further,

"Resolve, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Secretary of the local Board of Education."

The sum of \$10 was donated to state headquarters for the Christmas fund for disabled ex-soldiers in hospitals.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening to consider important matters. Commander Wenken announced that he is going to keep the post busy on all matters that properly come within the activities of the organization, and that he expects the hearty co-operation of the entire membership. There was a large attendance at this meeting, an unusual thing.

This post has one of the best appointed headquarters in this section of the state. With the important work that is being mapped out by the new commander, who expects results that will either "make or break" the post, 1922 is looked to with anticipation that it will be the

## MEREDOSIA WOMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Chris Hagadorn Passed Away Monday Evening After Long Illness—Funeral Arrangements Not Completed.

Meredosia, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Chris Hagadorn, a long time resident of the Meredosia neighborhood, passed away Monday night at the family home east of Meredosia after an illness of more than five weeks. Death was the result of a complication of diseases incident to old age.

The deceased was seventy-five years of age at the time of her death and had been resident near Meredosia for many years. She is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Henry Liere, Mrs. Lizzie Russwinkle, Mrs. Ben Schlicker, Charles Hagadorn and Fritz Heithbrink, all residing east of Meredosia.

Mrs. Hagadorn was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church east of here. She was a woman of fine Christian character, interested in the welfare of her friends and neighbors, and there are many who will regret to learn of her death.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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Bazar and baked chicken supper by Ladies Aid of Asbury church Friday, Dec. 16. Commence serving supper at 5 o'clock. 50c.

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Mr. A. M. Blair, residing at 20 Atwood street, Providence, R. I., said: "We are just so happy over the change Tanlac has made in our little girl that we can't do or say enough to show our appreciation. She had lost nearly 20 pounds in weight and looked so frail and weak that her mother and I were both almost worried sick over her condition. Since taking Tanlac she has already gained 10 pounds her color is better than it ever has been and she looks and acts like a different girl."

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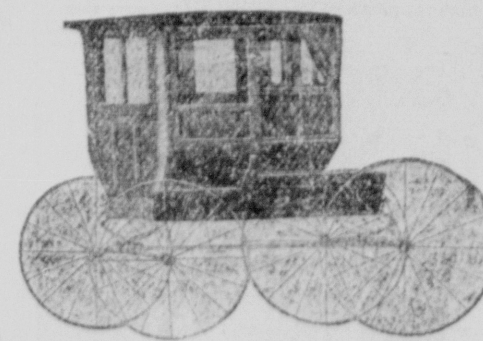
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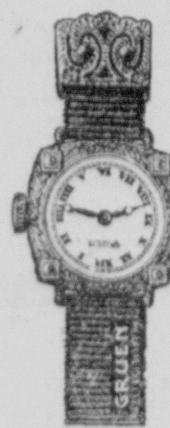
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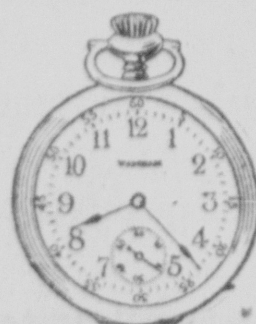
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## FINANCIAL MARKET

**EXPERIENCED CHANGE**  
By Associated Press.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 13.**—Finan-  
cial markets today experienced a  
radical change from recent an-  
omalous condition. Foreign ex-  
changes were dull and decidedly  
lower, but stocks of a speculative  
character were active and strong.  
Reactions in foreign currencies  
ranged from almost 70 in sterling  
and 10 to 25 points in allied or  
continental remittances.

Resumption of outish opera-  
tions in the share list, focused  
around the oils and metals. Shorts  
were severely punished by the  
movement in oils which gained  
additional impetus from reports  
that the Mexican government had  
decided not to enforce the higher  
export tax on those products.

Rails followed their lethargic  
course becoming heavy in the  
final hour.

Sales amounted to \$85,000  
shares. All of the day's call  
loans were made at the fixed  
rate of five per cent, large sums  
being available at that figure.  
Time money held at the same quo-  
tation but some 50 day offerings  
were taken at 10 per cent. Signing  
of the four power treaty created a  
demand for foreign bonds. Chi-  
nese government fives and Italian  
6½s were among the strongest of  
that group. Liberty bonds were  
steady but rails showed gains  
and losses. Total sales, par value,  
\$17,259,000.

## Kansas City Livestock

**Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.**—  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Cat-  
tle—13,000; canners and cutters  
weak to 15¢ lower; canners gen-  
erally \$1.50 @ \$2; all other  
classes comparatively active; beef  
steers steady to strong; small lots  
\$8 @ \$9.25; best load sold early  
\$7.75; bulk others \$5.75 @ \$7;  
other classes generally steady;  
cannon to good cows \$3.40 @  
\$4.50; odd bunches \$5; better  
grades vealers \$7 @ \$8; early sale  
stockers \$5 @ \$6.25; feeders \$5.25  
@ \$6.

Hogs—13,500; active mostly  
15 @ 20¢ lower; best 17 @ 20¢  
pound hogs to shippers and pack-  
ers \$6.70; shipper top on light  
lights \$6.75; few lots 130 pounds  
averages \$6.85 @ \$6.90; bulk of  
sales \$6.40 @ \$6.65; good packing  
hogs \$5.50 @ \$6.65; pigs weak;  
best \$7.

Sheep—13,000; sheep steady;  
native ewes \$1.25; good and  
choice lambs steady; others weak  
to 25¢ lower; Colorado pen fed  
and fed westerns \$10.25.



**GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS MET MONDAY**

The regular monthly meeting of the Grace Sunday school officers and teachers was well attended. Forty people were served a supper by the Mary and Martha class. All regretted that Rev. Thomas W. Smith could not be present, owing to a call out of town.

During the evening a general discussion of the subject, "Lesson Preparation," was indulged in to good profit. Reports from the various department heads were very encouraging, the attendance and interest being good. The average attendance for November was reported to be far in excess of the average attendance for the same period last year.

The Christmas entertainment of the school will be given Friday evening, Dec. 23, and Christmas parties for the younger departments will be given as usual.

The annual election of the officers of the Sunday school will be held at the next regular monthly meeting.

He will appreciate a box of Ogars.



### Lasting Christmas Cheer

Here's a gift the "givee" will just begin to enjoy on Christmas day, a gift that will repeat, over and over, for years and years—the Christmas gift of Columbia Records.

You'll find here all the old-time favorites, the new song hits by Stageland's headliners, the catchiest dances played by Columbia's exclusive dance organizations, and the time-tried airs of grand opera by a galaxy of stars.

Come in and play for yourself these lasting remembrances, Columbia Records.

Select the type you like best now. Liberal terms if desired

## Andre & Andre

The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns

**HEALTH OFFICERS HOLDING CONFERENCES**

Institute in Progress at Springfield at Suggestion of Dr. Rawlings, Director of Public Health.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 13.—The State Department of Public Health is holding the school of instruction for health officers in Springfield, this week. All of the newly appointed district health superintendents in the employ of the state have gathered at the Capitol in response to a request from Dr. J. D. Rawlings, director of public health, for the institute, which will cover a period of seven days, December 12-18.

The school has been arranged for the primary purpose of giving to the health officers clear and definite information relative to the scope and character of the various activities of the state along public health lines and to give them first hand instruction as to their duties and responsibilities. It is believed that is the best possible way and that the people of Illinois will consequently receive the most efficient public health administration possible under the existing laws.

The program for the institute has been divided into two sections, one dealing with theoretical matters and one with the practical operation of these theories. The theoretical course will cover a three day period, (December 12-14) and will be conducted in Springfield while the practical demonstration will extend over four days (December 15-18) and will be conducted in Chicago.

In Springfield the session will be featured by an address from Governor Small and a lecture from Dr. John Dill Robertson, commissioner of health in Chicago. It will also embrace lectures by the director of public health and the chiefs of the various divisions of the department of health.

The Chicago session will consist almost wholly of observation and participation in actual public health functions. Visits will be made thru the courtesy of Chicago's health commissioner, to various public clinics such as child welfare, venereal disease and tuberculosis. Trips to public

schools, hospitals and other institutions and to municipal water purification and milk pasteurization plants for the purpose of seeing the wide and varied scope of public health activities in operation are also on the program.

All classes and demonstrations throughout the course will be conducted by men of special training and broad experience in their particular line. Nothing will be left undone in the efforts of the state department of public health to prepare the district health superintendents for the fullest discharge of their duties to the end that the public may receive a service that will minimize the danger of epidemics and promote health.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Lot 40x285 on N. Church St. just north of A. T. Capps residence, Sat. 2 P. M., at court house.  
T. E. LYON.  
C. Justus Wright, Auct.

**GAVE KITCHEN RUSH.**  
On Sunday evening about seventy-five members and friends of the Point Aid society gave a kitchen rush at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osterloh who were recently married. The time was spent with cards, conversation and music on the piano. During the evening the self-invited guests served nice refreshments and departing wished Mr. and Mrs. Osterloh a happy married life.

Mrs. Osterloh was formerly Alice M. Richardson.

**BEAUTIFUL HAND MADE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**  
for sale at the School for the Blind. Sale December 14th to December 17th.

Mrs. Marie Bush of this city was in Murraville Monday to see her friend, Miss Dorothy Blake-man, who has been quite ill for several days, with appendicitis. Miss Blakeman is now improving which will be good news for her many friends.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
At farm two miles north of Alexander Thursday, December 15. Farm implements, stock, some household goods, etc., to close estate. C. M. Strawn, auctioneer.  
ANDREW JOHNSON, SR. Administrator

W. E. Rexroat of Litterberry made a trip to St. Louis yesterday. Mrs. Rexroat accompanied him as far as Jacksonville spending the day among friends.

**FANCY WORK BAZAR**  
Full line Fancy Work on sale at Dorwart's Meat Market today and tomorrow.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES**

The good roads' committee of the Chamber of Commerce is trying to have some repairs made on the hole between the river ferry and Valley City, where a bad mudhole has stalled ten or twelve tourists during the last few days. The committee is determined to see that something is done, if they have to make a trip over there. If the authorities of that locality will not do anything, the route will be changed and tourists warned not to go that way.

The Chamber of Commerce News will be off the press and into the mails some time today. This is the Christmas number, and will have eight pages.

Work on the Christmas decorations was begun last night. It will not be long before all of the decorations are up and everything in readiness for the holidays.

The sewer committee will meet today to make further plans for this project. Many important matters will be taken up at this time.

The trade extension committee has appointed a sub-committee to canvass the stores on the "square" in regard to closing all day on the Monday following Christmas and also that following New Year's, so as to have some observance of these holidays.

The campaign budget committee will meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to audit the accounts of the campaign, preparatory to disbursements to the various organizations.

The number of tourists passing thru the city is increasing at an astonishing rate for this time of the year. They all report the roads better than at any time this summer. They state that they can go almost anywhere, in all kinds of weather, with the network of hard roads that is rapidly being laid. Most of the tourists were enroute to California.

**GOING TO BUILD?**  
65x164 on Duncan Park and Webster Ave., \$2,000. 60 feet on Webster, \$1,250. Sewer, gas, water installed.  
A. B. APPLEBEE

**RETURNS TO ST. LOUIS**  
T. M. Coyle, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McNamara on South Clay avenue, has returned to his home in St. Louis. Mr. Coyle is a prominent business man of his home city.

**OBJECT TO HIGH COST OF BURIALS**

Mine Workers Plan to Open Co-operative Undertaking Establishment in Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(By A. P.)—Combating the "high cost of getting buried," coal miners of sub-district No. 4 of the Illinois Mine Workers' union have announced a plan to open a miners' co-operative undertaking establishment in this city.

The project has the approval of sub-district officers, President Freeman Thompson and Secretary John J. Watts, and this week will be submitted to the eighteen locals for the immediate vicinity of Springfield.

Designed to decrease the cost of funerals to the miners, this plan, Secretary Watts said, would be greeted with enthusiasm by all the locals and is likely to spread among miners elsewhere thru the state. "Until now," he said, "high funeral costs have almost always entirely consumed the burial allowance given the family of a deceased miner by his union."

The Peoria convention of the state miners' union increased the allowance to \$350. A large part of this, Mr. Watts said, can be saved to bereaved relatives by adoption of the co-operative plan.

"The benefits will not be confined to members," Mr. Watts added. "Anyone will be permitted to avail himself of the low prices." This is the first step in this direction the Illinois miners have taken. In West Frankfort however, the union miners of that vicinity own and operate a large hospital for their members, under the name of United Mine Workers Medical and Relief Association. The success of that venture has been so pleasing to the miners that an addition to the hospital has been planned.

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FIRST PRIZE: A \$35 Hassler Shock Absorber  
THIRD PRIZE: One \$12 Firestone Tire  
FIFTH PRIZE: A \$5.25 5-Gal. Can Top-Tip WADHAM'S Transmission Oil

SECOND PRIZE: An \$18.50 Decker Lock Steering Wheel  
FOURTH PRIZE: A \$5.25 5-Gal. Can Top-Tip WADHAM'S OIL  
SIXTH PRIZE: A \$4 Set Ford Spark Plugs

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### SENATE ADOPTS REPORT ON FIRST DEFICIENCY BILL

Wrangle Over Appropriation for the Jobless

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Adoption by the senate late today of the conference report on the first deficiency bill sent the measure to the president, the house having adopted the report earlier in the day.

Elimination by the conferees of an appropriation of \$100,000 for the relief of unemployment, brought a charge by Senator France, republican, Maryland, that the "stupidity of our government policy" was aggravating, rather than relieving the employment situation. Senator France predicted that by February or March, unless there is a complete reversal of the policy, conditions will be so deplorable that they may shake the republic to its foundation.

Senator Dial, democrat, South Carolina, took issue with the Maryland senator with respect to the duties of the government to find jobs for workers, saying "that what is the matter with the country now is that most people are living beyond their means." Senator Dial declared that congress was kneeling to too many "whims" and that there would be no prosperity until congress quits meddling in affairs that are not governmental.

Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, breaking into the debate, described Senator Dial's speech as "reactionary and stand-out to the last degree." Mr. Ashurst criticized the failure to appropriate for the relief of unemployment and attacked the action by which money was refused for the building of a soldier hospital in Arizona, while funds were allowed for the establishment of a government exhibit at Rio De Janeiro.

**Insure with M. C. Hook Co.**  
**ACQUITTED OF  
ASSAULT CHARGE**

**FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 14**—Jerry Sutton, accused of criminally attacking a sixteen-year-old girl, said by the state to have been his own daughter, was acquitted by a jury here this morning after a trial lasting a week. The defense claimed the girl was his stepdaughter.

**ORDER LYNNING  
TREE CUT DOWN**

**FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 14**—Fort Worth's lynching tree, to which two persons have been hung by mobs in the last year, was ordered cut down this morning by county officials. It was conveniently located on the roadside only a short distance from the county jail.

**CRIPPLE IS FOUND GUILTY**  
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 14.—Herbert Steward, crippled eighteen-year-old youth who killed Frank and Ida Steward with whom he made his home on October 10 with a shotgun, was found guilty of the slaying of Mrs. Steward by a jury in circuit court today, the verdict calling for imprisonment for five years. Attorney Frank M. Ryan, counsel for the defense made a motion for a new trial.

The youth may be tried for the shooting of the man later.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of an execution to me directed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, in the State of Illinois, in favor of J. W. Chenoweth, Plaintiff, and against Reuben Ham, Defendant, I have levied upon all the right, title, interest and claim of Reuben Ham in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) in Aylesworth and Cobb's addition to the Village of Meredosia, in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, as the property of the said Reuben Ham, which I shall offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, at the south door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, on Saturday the 31st day of December A. D., 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m. to satisfy said execution.

W. H. Weatherford,  
Sheriff of Morgan County.  
This 30th day of November, 1921.

### It Suggests Russia



The three-piece costume is quite the most useful part of milady's wardrobe. She insists that there be a hint of Russia about it. The caracul wrap which is part of this Claire costume, is an intriguing thing smartly enough cut to suggest an almost military line, yet distinctly feminine.

### BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)  
**QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 14.**—A receiver was appointed for the Mid-West Livestock Insurance Co., in the circuit court here today on application of one of the stock holders, and an injunction issued restraining the directors from doing any further business. Notes and accounts due are \$40,000 and assets \$83,000, a large part of which is not collectable. Reinsurance has been taken over by the Metropolitan Livestock Insurance Co., of Springfield, Ill.

**DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 14.**—Dan Dineen, a member of the staff of conciliators of the state labor bureau, has been called to Chicago to assist in the adjustment of the difficulties at the stock yards.

**DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 14.**—Stockholders of the Pan-American Motors Corporation, whose automobile factory is located here, have been called to meet Jan. 17, to take action on a resolution of the board of directors to dissolve the corporation and wind up its affairs. The company was incorporated under the laws of Delaware.

**DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 11.**—Growing out of the trial of John M. Ernst at Tuscola, Ill., on a charge of forgery, in connection with the wrecking of the Arcola State Bank probably will come a decision of the supreme court as to the eligibility of Illinois women to sit on juries. Judge George A. Sentent overruled the challenge of the defendant to the array of jurors on the grounds that women's names were not included in the list. If Ernst is convicted it is likely this will be taken to the higher court.

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.**—A writ of mandamus was granted Mayor Samuel Iddings of Atlanta by the supreme court today, directing the city council of Atlanta to appear in court next Saturday, to show cause why Mayor Iddings has been prevented from exercising the office to which the people elected him. Mayor Iddings had been removed by the city council for alleged neglect.

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.**—Controversy over title to 200 acres of land at Burlington, in Kane county has ended insofar as the supreme court is concerned. A rehearing of the case of John Weberpals against Emil Jenny was denied this morning. Weberpals sold the land to Jenny, without having a merchantable title to it, Jenny alleged. Weberpals asked the rehearing.

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.**—John, an former negro corn doctor of Chicago, and self-proclaimed inventor, who promised to "recover his lost millions for poor people" who would help him "recover his lost millions" secured a sixty days stay of his sentence of imprisonment from the supreme court here in order to carry an appeal against the indeterminate sentence act to the supreme court at Washington.

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.**—Circuit Judge Franklin J. Straneky, of Savanna, Ill., was assigned to hold court in the circuit court of Cook county, for sixty days, beginning January 3, 1922, by the supreme court here today.

**DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 14.**—Seven prisoners in the city jail escaped last night. It became known this morning. They made their escape by sawing the bars of their cell on the first floor of the new municipal building.

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.**—Winter wheat continues in good condition in all parts of Illinois, according to the weekly crop bulletin issued today by Meteorologist Clarence J. Reeb. The ground is

bare," the bulletin says. "Weather conditions have been ideal for outside work. A small amount of corn remains in the fields. The highways are improving."

### INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

(By The Associated Press)  
**DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 14.**—A report that kerosene containing a high percentage of gasoline was responsible for the explosion and fire yesterday morning in the home of Victor Weykin, just north of Detroit that cost the lives of Weykin and seven children was being investigated by county authorities today.

Following a preliminary investigation today a large oil company serving the community where the explosion occurred, posted a notice warning persons who had purchased kerosene within the last week to return it to the company at once as gasoline had become mixed with it thru error.

**REV. M. L. PONTIUS  
TALKS TO COLLEGE Y**  
The College Y club had an open meeting at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at Brown's Business college. Rev. M. L. Pontius talked to the members on "Choosing a Life Work," and made a very practical speech. Study the lesson for this week, on the choice of a life work followed the address. The meeting had a good attendance from the Business college.

**MRS. MARK HUNT  
WILL VISIT PARENTS**  
Mrs. Mark Hunt, of Quincy, is expected to arrive in Jacksonville today to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Harker, at Illinois Women's college.

Mrs. Hunt has been ill for several months and Mrs. Harker, who has been in Quincy with her, will also return today.

**MR. SOBY PROMINENT  
IN EASTERN CITY**  
Reference made yesterday to the death of Charles Soby was in error. Mr. Soby, whose death occurred recently, was never in Jacksonville, but for many years was a prominent resident of Hartford, Conn., and a brother-in-law of Mrs. William Soby of this city.

**WILL ENTERTAIN  
FOR MISS ALICOTT**  
Invitations have been issued for an afternoon company to be given next Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. H. A. Breeden and Mrs. W. L. Alexander, at their home on West State street, in honor of Miss Helen Alicott.

**MISS DERR IS LOCAL VISITOR**  
Miss Susie Derr, a sister of the Rev. H. L. Derr, the veteran Baptist evangelist, has been in this city for several days on business. Miss Derr is a former Greene county teacher.

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### WANT TO BURY BANDITS' BODY IN ARKANSAS

(By The Associated Press)  
**DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 14.**—G. D. O'Brien of Dallas, a brother-in-law of Tom Slaughter said today he talked with Governor McRae of Arkansas last night but was given no assurance that the body of Slaughter would be disinterred. What further requests or action O'Brien may take, he declared, would depend on what Tom Slaughter's mother desired. She is expected in Dallas from Choudrant, La., late today or tomorrow. Tom Slaughter and his wife were divorced and the former Mrs. Slaughter had no authority to take charge of the body and have it buried in Arkansas.

### ASBURY

Asbury bazar and supper at the church basement Friday evening, December 16. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hemmings and daughter, Marie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Virgin near Woodson.

Miss Eva Mortimer and Mrs. Carl L. Hemmings attended the lecture given by Dr. Steiner in the Woman's college Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bealmer of Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hemmings attended the oyster supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trotter last Saturday evening.

Waldus Bealmer of Sinclair spent the week end with his cousin, Edward Megginson. While there he also visited Frances Hemmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruse Fisher of Easton; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gure of Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. John Boddy and daughters, Phoebe and Grace of Markham, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hemmings and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hemmings spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barrows near Durbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Heribrough and daughters, Velma, Pauline, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barrows attended the services at the Woodson Christian church last Sunday, during the afternoon they visited Mrs. Louella Henry and family.

Mrs. Carl Hemmings attended the meeting of the Sinclair country club at the home of Mrs. E. E. Clark last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson, near Markham.

### ELM GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fearnough and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fearnough and family; Grace, Ora and Hattie Mae Fearnough spent Sunday at the home of Will Fearnough.

Mrs. Frank Ranson spent Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamel visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Flagg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ober.

### READ THE JOURNAL

### Notice to Public!

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Handkerchiefs  
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**For Children**  
Suits  
Mackinaws  
Overcoats  
Trousers  
Underwear  
Rompers  
Coveralls  
Hosiery  
Neckwear  
Belts  
Hats  
Caps  
Gloves  
Collars

### CORRECTION

An item in Wednesday's issue of The Journal, stated that a "kitchen rush" was given Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osterloh. This was an error as the rush was given on Saturday evening.

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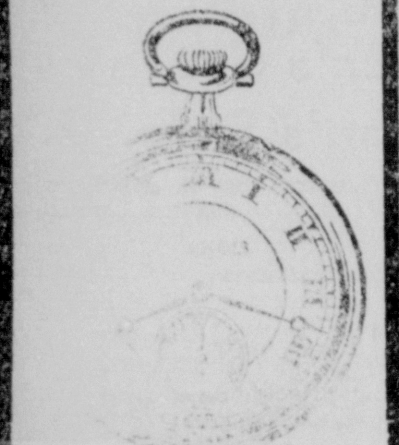
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**ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM VIRGINIA**

Mrs. Charles Plummer Returns to Her Home After Stay at Springfield Hospital—Other Virginia News

Virginia, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Charles Plummer returned to her home, south of this city, after a several weeks' medical course at a Springfield hospital.

J. T. Robertson, a retired banker of this city, was removed to St. John's hospital in Springfield. His condition is considered serious.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Watkins and family and Mrs. Frank Redding were Christmas shoppers in Springfield Tuesday.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dour, residing in Red Oak neighborhood, was taken to a Springfield hospital Monday. Little hope is entertained for the child's recovery.

Martin Rumble and Miss Sallie Wallace, of this city, were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munson and children, of New Berlin,

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**LOCAL MINISTERS RETURN FROM SESSIONS**

A number of local ministers and laymen attended the Chicago area conference of the Methodist church, at Peoria the first part of this week. Rev. G. W. Randle, Rev. C. D. Robertson, Dr. J. R. Harker, Rev. F. E. Bracewell, Dr. E. L. Fletcher and W. E. Hall have all spent one or more days at the meeting.

Bishop Nicholson of Chicago, presided over the sessions as bishop of this area, and gave two addresses. Other speakers included Dr. Ralph E. Diefendorf, Ernest F. Little, and Bishops Oldham and Welch. The work of the Detroit district conference was continued.

Bishop Oldham, who is the South American bishop visited at Illinois Woman's college Monday night to see his charge, Miss Serita Jones, who was sent here to college thru his efforts.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
At farm two miles north of Alexander Thursday, December 15. Farm implements, stock, some household goods, etc., to close estate. C. M. Strawn, auctioneer.

**ANDREW JOHNSON, SR. Administrator**

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES**

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this evening, at which time a committee composed of J. G. Berger, James Alkire and Tom Buckthorpe will make a report on the investigation of the Anderson Adjustable Auto Light, invented by Chris Anderson, a local resident.

In speaking of the matter, members of the committee have stated that the prospects for the light are bright.

The committee that is interviewing the merchants in regard to closing on the Mondays following Christmas and New Year's is meeting with success.

The train committee that is trying to get an extra train on the Wabash in the evening is working hard on this subject. It has secured the cooperation of a number of towns, including Bluffs, Chapin and Griggsville. Petitions will be drawn up in these places and also some will be circulated here. Early results are hoped for.

T. M. Tomlinson and W. E. Sullivan of the roads committee will leave this morning to investigate the reports of the bad roads in the Valley City region. They hope to be able to do something to straighten out the matter as much difficulty and inconvenience has been experienced by tourists passing thru this district.

**NOTICE**  
On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife.

**OTIS HOFFMAN**

**LITERBERRY CHURCH PLANS XMAS PROGRAM**

The Bible school of the Literberry Christian church is preparing a very interesting Christmas program to be presented at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at the church.

"White Gifts for the King" is the title of the program and each Bible class in the school will have some part in the evening's entertainment. Gifts brought are to consist of "self, service and substance." The public is cordially invited to be present and witness this worth-while entertainment.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Lot 40x285 on N. Church St. just north of A. T. Capps residence, Sat. 2 P. M., at court house.

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**WORK PROGRESSING AT BROOKLYN CHURCH**

All work now in progress at Brooklyn M. E. church is leading up to the construction of a brick addition on the west side of the church. The plasterers are at work now on the new chapel, which was added to the auditorium. Services are being held in the smaller room in the west side of the church.

**CLOSING OUT SALE**  
Farm implements and stock, Thursday, Dec. 15, farm 1/2 mile south of Concord.

**FRANK M. DOBER.**

**Spent Sunday in this city.**  
Senator E. C. Mills is a business visitor in Mount Sterling and Canton, this week.

Dr. J. W. Porter, who has been a patient at Dr. Norbury's sanatorium in Jacksonville, was returned to his home in this city Sunday, in an unimproved condition. Dr. A. J. Porter, of Rockford, spent several days this week at his brother's bedside.

Henry Murry, a well-known blacksmith of this city, has closed out his business and left for Omaha, Neb., where he will reside with his daughter.

Miss Genevieve Mead returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mead, in Urbana, Tuesday.

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WHEAT MARKET  
CLOSED UNSETTLED

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—With the wheat market becoming more and more of a holiday affair prices today worked irregularly down grade. The closer with May \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.11 and July \$1.01 1/2 to \$1.01 1/2. Corn lost 1/4 to 3/8 and oats a shade to 1/4 to 3/8. In provisions the outcome varied from unchanged figures to 15c off. Selling on the part of elevator interests quickly overcame a slight degree of firmness which the wheat market at the beginning showed in response to higher quotations at Liverpool. The presence of ample immediate supplies counted in favor of the bears and with a new government report soon forthcoming all previous calculations based on estimates of the domestic yield and on the amount of wheat shipped abroad and consumed at home were largely ignored. Dry weather complaints from the west and southwest led at times to considerable covering by shorts but the rallies when issued were mainly of a transient character. Some export business was announced but the bulk of purchasing for Europe continued to be restricted to wheat grown in Canada. Predictions that receipts at Winnipeg would show a falling off next week appeared to have but little influence on values here.

Corn and oats were weakened by the slowness of domestic call for corn. Exporters were after corn here, and rural offerings of corn to arrive were light.

Provisions also dull, held fairly steady owing to strength in the hog market.

**Chicago Livestock Market**  
By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 8,000. Beef steers strong to 25c higher, or about like yesterday's best time. Six choice yearlings \$11; best heavy steers \$8.50; bulk beef steers \$6.50 to \$8; sheeps strong to 15c higher; bulls, stockers and feeders 15c to 25c higher; veal calves 25 to 50c higher.

Hogs—Receipts 22,000. Mostly 10 to 15c higher than yesterday's average with part of advance lost on butchers. Shippers bought about 15,000, holdover moderate. Top \$7.50 for light hogs; bulk \$7.50 to \$7.75; heavy \$7.50 to \$7.75; pigs mostly 10c higher; bulk desirable \$7.50; some \$7.50.

Sheep—16,000. Feeders and best lambs steady; others unchanged to 25c lower. Best ewes almost unsaleable; fat lambs top \$11.35; bulk desirable kinds \$11 to \$11.25; culls \$8.50 to \$9; few good yearlings \$9.25; fat ewe top \$7.50; bulk \$3.50 to \$5; comeback feeder lambs \$10.25 down.

**Peoria Livestock Market**  
By Associated Press.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 2,500; 20 to 25c higher; top \$7.10; bulk \$7 to \$7.10; lights and mediums \$6.50 to \$7.10; heavies \$6.75 to \$6.90; heavy packing \$6.25 to \$6.

Cattle—Receipts 200; steady.

**Peoria Grain Market**  
Peoria, Dec. 14.—Corn—Receipts 140 cars; no market.

Cattle—Receipts light; no market.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held in April.

CHARLES S. BLACK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the will of the voters as shown in the April primary.

OTIS HOFFMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the office of assessor and treasurer subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in April.

J. D. McLain.

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GRANT GRAFF.

YOUR opportunity to be independent. Become a special representative soil goods in constant demand. Racoma Company, Elmira, N. Y. 12-15-11

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**LOST—Gold wrist watch, Swiss movement, black ribbon band.** Call Illinois phone 912. Reward 12-10-11

**LOST—Auto robe, near Nichols' park, reward. Dr. McLain, State hospital, Illinois phone 3. 12-13-11**

**LOST—Ladies' kid glove Tuesday, south side square, size 6. Finder please leave at Journal office. 12-14-11**

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House slippers are always acceptable. We have assortments for men, women and children. The style and quality will please you.

Some friend can possibly use a pair of shoes. You will delight a child with a pair of shoes, slippers or red top boots.

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This department has been improved. We are now able to do better work and get it out for you on short notice. Try Our Improved Repair Service.

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### RECEPTION FOR BILLY LAMANCE

Well Known Evangelist and Family Will Be Tendered Reception at Grace Church tomorrow Evening

Rev. Mr. LaMance, with his wife and daughter, Lorraine, will be guests of friends here Friday and the December luncheon of Grace church will be in the nature of a reception to them.

Rev. Mr. LaMance and his wife, it will be remembered, conducted successful evangelistic services at

Grace church last winter. They have just closed a meeting at Galesburg, Ill.

Each one who attends this luncheon is asked to bring sandwiches and dishes, sufficient for themselves and guests, and one other dish of something else, as is the custom at these monthly meetings.

The hour is 6 p. m.

Central Christian Church turkey supper and bazar, on Thursday, Dec. 15. Bazar opens 1 p. m.

## SHOP AID

Self Serve Grocery  
228 West State Street

Granulated Sugar  
10 Pounds 60c

Aunt Jemima  
Pancake Flour  
16c pkg

Home Made Sausage  
Nothing but the best of pork, sage, salt and pepper  
20c pound

Home Grown Celery, sweet and tender, 2 bunches 25c

Chase & Sanborn  
Fancy Peaberry Coffee  
23c lb. 3 lb. package, 66c

For Your Fruit Cake and Mince Pies

Sun Maid, Seeded and Seedless Raisins, Candied Citron, Orange, Lemon Peel, Cherries and Prunes, Apples, Figs, Dates, Currants and Nuts.

## BUSY DAY SPENT IN CIRCUIT COURT

Verdict in Favor of Defendant in Case—Payt Suit Against the Wabash Settled—Joyce Will Is Set Aside.

A finding was made in the suit of J. W. Bowen against Thomas McGinnis Wednesday afternoon in favor of the defendant. In this suit Mr. Bowen brought action because of losses alleged to have occurred when bees he owned were injured on a ferry operated by Mr. McGinnis. A motion was made for the defendant to set aside the verdict and for a new trial.

Another case finished in the circuit court Wednesday was that of Eugene Payt, against the Wabash R. R. In this case the jury by instruction after agreement with the parties to the suit, brought in a verdict fixing the amount of damages to be paid at \$600. Payt was injured when he alighted from a moving freight train at Mercedosa last May as he made a trip there from Versailles.

In the partition suit of W. C. Lorton et al. vs. Benjamin B. Lorton et al., the report filed by the master in chancery was approved and the fee of the solicitor fixed at \$800.

The foreclosure suit of George Carruthers brought against John A. Rhea et al., was dismissed on motion of the complainant.

A demurrer to the amended bill was entered in the suit of the Automatic Carbonic Co. against Thomas Calley and Christis Genetos partners. This is an action wherein the complainant seeks to enforce payment for an ice machine which the defendants maintain does not correspond with the requirements of the specifications and contract.

Joyce Will Case.

The case of Lillian Joyce et al. vs. John E. Joyce et al. brought to set aside the will of the late Martin R. Joyce, was heard. The jury after brief presentation of the case, brought in a verdict finding that the document presented was not the last will and testament of Mr. Joyce. The finding came as a result of agreement on the part of those interested in the will. The jurors in the case were Ben Dayenport, Edwin Cade, John Wagner, H. W. Struck, J. W. Claus, C. P. Walter, Charles J. Ashbaker, Louis Hildreth, O. K. Taylor, Frank Sullivan, Amos Straight and Frank Sullivan.

## MISS MELLON IN LEADING ROLE

The Bumble-Bee chorus in the Elks musical comedy was led by Miss Lucille Mellon, as Beatrice instead of Beulah Coddington, as was stated by mistake in Wednesday morning's Journal. Miss Mellon had one of the important parts in the play.

Women always appreciate good furs, the kind sold by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

## MATRIMONIAL

Ewing-King

Walter Ewing and Mrs. Mary King both of this city were united in marriage at the parsonage of Central Christian church December 8, the Rev. Myron L. Pontius officiating. The groom is a mechanic at the plant of the Illinois Steel Bridge company. They will make their home in this city.

Lawless-Patterson

Carl W. Lawless and Miss Gertrude S. Patterson, both of Winchester, were married at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church parsonage with Rev. M. L. Pontius officiating.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawless and is a farmer by occupation. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Patterson. Both are well known young people of Winchester community. They will reside on a farm near Murrayville.

Williams-Metcalf

The marriage of Henry J. Williams and Miss Martha Lucille Metcalf, both of this city, took place at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. T. H. Tull, who performed the ceremony. They were accompanied by the bride's mother and two brothers, Mrs. Henry Metcalf, and Albert and Abram Metcalf.

Mr. Williams is from Barleyville, Wis., and has farmed north of this city for several years.

Wankle-Fitzpatrick

At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Miss Grace Fitzpatrick of Jacksonville and Mr. Leslie Wankle of Ashland were married at the parsonage of the Church of Our Savior, by the Rev. Father Cahill. The ceremony was witnessed by near friends and relatives of the party.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick of 1333 South Clay avenue and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wankle of Ashland. After March 1st they will make their home on a farm near Prentice. The young people have the best wishes of their many friends.

Bazar at Central Christian church will open at one o'clock today. Supper from 5 to 7:30.

## WITH THE SICK

Little Eloise Ingram is quite ill at her home on Edmon street.

Central Christian church bazar, Dressed Dolls, Markets and Home-Made Candy

## CLUBS AND SOCIETY

Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. Josephine Conboy entertained ten of her friends from Illinois college at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at her home, 718 West College avenue. The occasion was in every way delightful.

William Murray Given Birthday Surprise

William Murray, of 316 South Diamond street was most delightfully surprised Wednesday noon by a birthday dinner party which Mrs. Murray planned and cooked. The guests included about fifteen of his relatives, from here and from Liberia. An elaborate three-course dinner was served at 12 o'clock. Mr. Murray was given a beautiful rocking-chair by his sisters. The whole affair proved very successful.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McEllan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crum, of this city, and Mrs. John Guy, of Liberia, and Miss Elizabeth Martin, Miss Anabel Crum, Mrs. A. D. Arnold and Mrs. Mervin Alor.

Westminster Guild Met With Mrs. Walton

The Westminster Women's guild met with Mrs. J. W. Walton on West State street Wednesday afternoon. A paper on "The Children in the Church," was read by Mrs. S. I. Davis. Next year's plans were partly made up during the business hour. Following this, attractive refreshments were served.

Pleasant Hour Club Met Yesterday

The Pleasant Hour club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at Pecos Inn, in their Christmas session. Mrs. George Peck reviewed a Christmas book, as the program and roll call was answered by an anecdote of the season. During the afternoon, dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. A. R. Rutledge, of Detroit, Mich., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Helmlich, was a guest of the club.

Baptist Pastors Aid Met Wednesday

The Pastor's Aid society of First Baptist church had a meeting of all four circles Wednesday afternoon at the church with Circle number two, as hostess. A holiday party was given in the gayly decorated rooms. The Christmas entertainment, to be given the morning of Dec. 25, was discussed. Refreshments were served during the time. Mrs. Gertrude Richardson is chairman of this group of the aid society.

West Liberty Aid Met With Mrs. Fred Ransom

The West Liberty Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Ransom on West Lafayette avenue with Mrs. Mary E. Ransom assistant hostess. After the business session the annual election was held. The following officers were chosen:

President—Mrs. John Poddy.

Vice President—Miss Josephine Milligan.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Fred Killham.

Secretary—Mrs. Fred O. Ransom.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Lon Sawtell.

Treasurer—Mrs. Albert Killham.

There were twenty-two members responding to roll call. There were also five visitors present. Following the election refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Catholic Ladies Aid Met

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Our Savior met with Mrs. D. K. Kaeting on South Main street Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Mason presided over the meeting and the Christmas school plans were talked over. A general social time was spent and refreshments were served.

U. C. F. Woman's Club Met With Mrs. Rossarte

The U. C. F. Women's club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Rossarte on South East street. Mrs. Charles Sanders assisted her as hostess.

A Christmas grab-bag was the social hour and each member received some odd or funny gift. The house had been decorated for the occasion. The custom of making up a Christmas basket for a poor family, will be followed as usual, it was decided. Attractive refreshments were passed.

B. B. Club Met With Mrs. Alvey

The B. B. club met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Alvey, on Grove street, Tuesday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent in games, prizes were won by Mrs. Houston Cowgur and Mrs. Edgar McGinnis. During the course of the afternoon, delicious refreshments were served. Christmas decorations were used. The next meeting will be in the nature of a Christmas party and will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Newport on Pine street, on Wednesday of next week.

Gave Surprise Party For Rev. W. E. Spooner

About a hundred members of Northminster church gathered after prayer meeting Wednesday night to have a surprise birthday party for Rev. W. E. Spooner, their pastor, whose birthday comes this month. The women with birthdays in October, November and December were hostesses for the delightful social. Refreshments were served and everyone had a good time. The hostesses included Mrs. James

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IN ANNUAL MEETING

Members of Congregational Church Held Annual Business Meeting Wednesday Evening Reports Were Very Gratifying Kind.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church, held last night in Pilgrim Memorial, was one of the best in the history of the church. Approximately 165 persons sat down to a fine chicken pie supper, served by the women of the church and afterward came the business meeting. Reports presented showed all departments of the church work to be in flourishing condition, and the report for the church school showed a decided gain in attendance and collections for that department.

One of the reports which was especially gratifying to the church membership was that on finances, made by the prudential committee. This report showed that after all current expense bills are paid there is a balance of over \$300 in the treasury. This showing is all the more gratifying when it is remembered that this is the first year in the Pilgrim Memorial. This addition to the church plant greatly enlarges expenses but has already proven its value.

The report of the clerk showed 189 active members and 90 absent members. Twenty-two members were received during the year and nine members removed to other cities.

Dr. C. E. Black, reporting for Passavant hospital, stated that over \$1,000 had been given by members of the church to the hospital.

Prairie room in the Pilgrim Memorial Rhoades Memorial library revealed a constantly increasing circulation of its books. Brief reports were given by delegates who had been sent to various conferences by the church. Miss Margaret Johnson reported on the Missionary Educational conference at Lake Geneva, Alfred Cranwell on the Older Boys conference and Miss Winifred Butcher on the Student Volunteer conference held recently at Greenfield, Ill.

The Ladies' Aid society report showed receipts of \$1,387.50 for the year. Members of the society supplied the church kitchen with silverware and linen, furnished the pastor's study and the Joy Prairie room in the Pilgrim Memorial, and also renovated and painted the parsonage during the summer. Over \$1,000 has been cleared by the Ladies' aid and the Young Women's Guild at bazaar held during the year. The Young Women's Guild recently installed an electric organ blower in the church.

Every organization connected with the church was able to report a goodly balance in the treasury after all bills had been paid or allowed.

It was reported that there are 55 girls in the four Camp Fire groups which meet regularly in the Pilgrim Memorial, and thirty-six boys in the Scout organizations.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

Clerk—Miss Lucy Catlin.

Treasurer—A. R. Taylor.

Benevolence treasurer—Mrs. E. M. Coe.

Deaconesses—Mrs. R. O. Post, Mrs. Mary Fairbank, Mrs. E. H. Keefe and Mrs. Eb Spink.

Prudential committee—E. M. Spink, H. M. Capps, H. L. Caldwell, L. S. Doane and A. D. Fairbank.

Ushers—Lathrop Ward, J. A. Palmer, H. M. Capps, H. L. Caldwell, Eb Spink, K. W. Woolston.

Passavant hospital trustees—C. E. Black, S. W. Nichols.

Representative on the committee of Social Service league—G. H. Putnam.

Church School Supt.—G. H. Scott.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL AT PISCAGH BAPTIST CHURCH

The birthday social of the ladies of Union Baptist church at Pisgah was held at the church Wednesday evening, the hostesses being ladies whose birthdays occur in the latter six months of the year. There were about sixty persons present and all thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Games, contests and a general good time made the hours pass very swiftly. The socialists attended much merriment, the ladies winning the honors in the clothes line contest, while Walter William was the champion in the cracker eating contest.

Such an event would hardly be complete without the serving of refreshments, and the eatables, furnished last night by the ladies of the church were delicious and in generous quantity.

IVORY ARTICLES

Make perfect gifts. See our fine line today.

GILBERT'S, Either Store

Mrs. Goldie Lindsey of Ashland was in the city yesterday visiting Miss Hynes who is a patient at Passavant hospital.

FOR SALE

Used International Truck, very cheap. Babb & Gibbs.

Scott, Mrs. W. F. Timmerman, Mrs. J. N. Vasconcellos, Mrs. Roy DeFreitas, Mrs. Liza Oliver and Mrs. Sarah Goes.

Surprise Party for Miss Jane Wright

A surprise was given Wednesday evening at the home of D. F. Taylor, north of the city, in honor of Miss Jane Wright, it being her birthday. About fifty friends were present and the evening was spent with games and music. At a late hour refreshments were served.

## Buy "Him" a Box of Hosiery

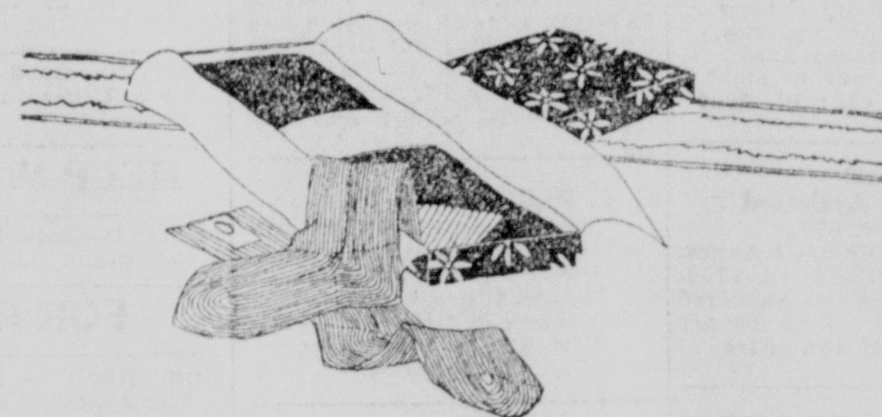


Hosiery is among the most practical of gifts, for few men have been known to have too many pairs. Hosiery—the kind you select here—is the kind that he wears and the kind that he wants. We sell the well known INTERWOVEN Hosiery—Famous for fit and durability.

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## BAPTISTS CONSIDER FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Financial problems and the Every-Member canvass will be taken up at the meeting tonight of the advisory board of First Baptist church. The program for the new year, to be presented at the annual meeting, Wednesday, January 4, will be planned, so every member of the committee is expected. Pledges for the local church and the continuation of the New World Movement will be asked as the situation is serious in the matter of money for mission schools and hospitals.

Rev. A. P. Howells, the pastor will conduct a six weeks' school of missions beginning New Year's night and meeting every Sunday night.

## PUBLIC SALE

At farm two miles north of Alexander Thursday, December 15. Farm implements, stock, some household goods, etc., etc., to close estate. C. M. Strawn, auctioneer.

ANDREW JOHNSON, SR.  
Administrator

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN AT DEFRATES' HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford DeFrates were very pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening, when sixty-three of their neighbors and friends gathered at their home in the Ebenezer neighborhood for a social evening. The hours were spent with games and music and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Elmer Goveia, Mrs. John Bourn and Mrs. Leo Bourn.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and sons, Harvey and Orville; Miss

McGuire, of Alexander; Thomas and Albert Meadows, Cree Smith and son; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moody, and son, Loren; Mr. and Mrs. Yuba Funk and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bourn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goveia and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Bourn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bourn, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bourn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bourn and son, of Sinclair; Miss Myrtle Cooper, Russell McGee, Miss Dorothy Bourn, Ray Black, Miss Mary Hennessey, Miss Belle McManus, Edward DeFrates, William McDonald and John McDonald.

Good specked apples, \$1. per bushel delivered. Call Cannon Produce Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends for words of sympathy and kindly services rendered and for the beautiful flowers sent us in our recent loss of husband and father, Mrs. Christina McCullough. Miss Lillian McCullough.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for James A. Davenport will be held today. Burial services will first be conducted at the Giffham Funeral Home at 9:20 o'clock. The remains will then be taken to Union Baptist church where more extended services will be held and interment made.

Ogars, none better, 5 and 10c.

## WOODSON LADIES AID MET WEDNESDAY

The Ladies' Aid society of the Woodson Christian church held a monthly session Wednesday afternoon at the church. There was a large attendance and a number of business matters were given attention.

The treasurer, Mrs. I. H. Fuller, made her report for the past year, showing that the sum of \$1,838.58 has been taken in by the society during the past year. There was only a small balance in the treasury at the beginning of the year. This large sum indicates the fact that the society has been active in the raising of needed funds during the past twelve months.

The officers who have served during the past year were re-elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Emma Taylor.

First vice president—Louise Henry.

Second vice president—Mrs. Hattie Cade.

Secretary—Mrs. Maggie Kinner.

Treasurer—Mrs. I. H. Fuller.

BEAUTIFUL HAND MADE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

for sale at the School for the Blind. Sale December 14th to December 17th.

VISITOR LEAVES FOR HOME  
Mrs. N. M. Hurley has returned to her home near Frederick, Ill., after a visit at the home of her brother, C. R. Caldwell, of South Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. R. Seymour of Franklin was among the city visitors yesterday.

## Diamonds and Diamond-Set Jewelry

The prospective purchaser of a diamond will be pleased to learn that diamond prices here are considerably lower than they were a year ago.

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